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HEARING HELD ON ZONING BY-LAW

Planning Board Presents Draft of Proposed By-Law and Accompanying Zoning Maps for Inspection of Voters at Meeting Held in Lower Town Hall

A hearing on the proposed zoning by-law prepared by the Planning Board which will be presented for the approval of the voters at the annual Town Meeting was held last evening in the lower Town hall with Professor Charles H. Forbes chairman, presiding. The meeting was attended by about forty men, the women voters apparently taking little interest in this important move. Plans showing restricted residential districts, general residential districts, educational districts, business districts and industrial districts drawn by Morse & Dickinson of Haverhill were studied and Clinton F. Goodwin, their representative was present to answer questions.

Similar zoning by-laws have been adopted in ninety-nine other cities and towns of the State which provide for their development with due consideration for the rights of the individual and the community and are the modern method of bringing about the sensible relationship between property owners. They provide for persons now owning it, factoring districts near railroads and water supply of business districts for the convenience of retail trade, and for restricted and unrestricted residential districts. Such a by-law would be effective when adopted by the voters and approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth. The present use of property by persons now owning it would not be interfered with. If the by-law is adopted permits for building and alteration would be issued by the building inspector only according to its conditions. Provisions are made for its repeal and modification subject to a Board of Appeal composed of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Public Works and two other members appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The greatest interest centered in the proposed plans for the development of the retail district which include roughly, Main street on both sides as far south as Pynchard avenue, Elm street as far east as Maple avenue and Summer street, the westerly side of Florence street, Park street as far as Whittier street, the area bounded by Essex, Central and Brook streets, and North Main street as far north as the river bridge. Of course it would be possible to build residences in this district, if owners so desired.

Thomas E. Rhodes of the Board of Public Works raised the question of including a provision for regulating the elevation of the foundation of the houses and the grade of lawns to bring them above the sidewalk. He said he didn't see why it wasn't possible to regulate this as well as the distance which houses should be set back from the street.

The members of the planning board are Charles H. Forbes, chairman, Roy Hardy, Irving Southworth, Granville K. Cutler and Roy M. Haynes. The plans are the result of two years' study and the by-law is framed on those found practicable in towns where such laws are now in effect. The sum of \$1200 was appropriated last year to carry on

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POLICEMEN'S BALL

Third Annual Benefit Attracts Large Gathering—Concert by Clan Johnston Chorus

A crowd which taxed the Town hall to its utmost capacity gathered last Friday night for the third annual ball of the Police-men's Relief association. Andover's police force immaculate in their best uniforms, did the honors, distributing programs, and ushering their guests to their seats.

The entertainment provided was music by the Clan Johnston chorus under the direction of Alexander Bertram with solo and quartet numbers. Robert Cargill, Alexander Duke, and David Wallace, as well as the chorus, generously responded to encores. Mr. Cargill chose "Rose of My Heart" for his second selection and David Wallace added "Bells of the Sea" to "Shipmates o' Mine." Alexander Duke who appeared in kilts followed his first comic song with "If You're Wrapped in Flannel." The audience could hardly get enough of the extra verses added by Henry Fairweather to "Henry's Made a Lady Out of Lizzie," the foibles of the Andover police set to music, making the hit of the evening. In place of the number announced by Reginald Norton, which was omitted because he had a severe cold, Mr. Cargill kindly sang "I Love a Lassie."

A pleasant variety was added to the program by David Gentles' violin solo, "Mother Macrae" for which he received a well-deserved encore. Miss Minnie Valentine was the pianist who accompanied both the chorus and soloists.

The Herculean task of clearing away the debris, while hundreds of people remained in the hall, was finally accomplished, and the Balmorians took their places on the stage.

The grand march was led by Chief Frank M. Smith and Mrs. Smith followed by Selectman Frank H. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy, Selectman Andrew McTernan and Mrs. McTernan and the members of the police force and their ladies. Henry Todd acted as floor manager and skillfully directed the marching column by twos, fours, eights, and sixteen. This was followed by a dance program which lasted till one o'clock.

The entertainment program:

Yankee Rose	Chorus
Solo—Caroline	R. Cargill
When the Corn is Waving	Chorus
Violin Solo	David Gentles
The Road to the Isles	Chorus
Comic Song	A. Duke
In the Evening by the Moonlight	Chorus
Solo—Shipmates o' Mine	D. Wallace
A Little Close Harmony	Quartet
Robert Cargill, A. Bertram, G. Carmichael,	
D. Forbes	
Humorous Song	H. Fairweather
Ye Banks and Braes	Chorus
Solo—Get Away From Dat Corniel	Chorus

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Michael McGrath of Hartigan court is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. M. J. Marr is ill at her home on Washington avenue with scarlet fever.

Mrs. John O'Connell and daughter, Mary, of Wolcott avenue are visiting in Florida.

The Townswoman announces a snowdrop showing a flower bud on the south side of the house.

Jeremiah J. O'Connor of High street, chauffeur for Maurice J. Curran, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Gordon Coutts, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts of Elm street, has returned home from Bates College.

The entertainment planned by the Benevolent society of the Free church for April 6, has been postponed to April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burdett of Hinsdale, N. H., spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Angus of Summer street.

Helen Bickell has returned to her home on Whittier street from the Shawshens hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

For the benefit of the Boy Scouts of St. Augustine's church, a food sale will be held in the vacant store of the Musgrave building on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton of Pynchard avenue are at the Grace Dodge Hotel in Washington for an extended stay. With them are Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ashton of Salem.

Attention is called to the fact that the date for the Washington ball is Tuesday evening, February 21, and not February 22. This is due to the fact that the holiday falls on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Thin of High street has left the employ of Marland mill and is now at the "Raven Beauty Parlor" on Park street where she will be glad to meet her old customers as well as new ones.

Members of the Legion auxiliary will go to Danvers Sunday to visit the disabled veterans. Those who can loan machines may call Mr. Harry Gouck, chairman of the welfare committee or Mrs. Henry Long, president.

Mrs. Flora J. Drescher of 18 Wolcott avenue acted as hostess at a Valentine luncheon and bridge party on Monday afternoon. Guests were present from Manchester, N. H., Boston, Methuen, Lawrence and Andover.

Wood fires give quick comfort on chilly mornings and a full cord of hard wood, all sawed, costs only \$13.00. Kindling wood, four baskets for \$1.00. Also furnace and fireplace wood. Telephone 31-M, or call at 51 Park street, Andover.

A miscellaneous shower was given last night in honor of Mrs. Louis Soderberg, who was formerly Miss Evelyn Carter, at the home of Miss Eleanor Downs. The shower was in keeping with the Valentine spirit and the house was beautifully decorated.

On Saturday evening Miss Grace Hadley of Wolcott avenue entertained sixteen of her young friends at a Valentine party. Bridge was played after which a dainty luncheon was served. Dancing was enjoyed until good night was said at the end of a happy evening.

The Monday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Platt of Bancroft road. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Bridge was played and souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Everett, first; and Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, consolation.

The South church C. E. society met Sunday evening in the vestry with George Little leading the meeting. The topic for discussion was "Our Foreign Missions." The topic for next week will be "Are the Teachings of Jesus up to date?" Verner Frost will lead the meeting.

Those who are making arrangements for the Colonial ball urge all those who attend to appear in costume. A wider latitude of choice is given this year as any old-fashioned costume, not necessarily of the Colonial period, will be considered in good taste as well as the costumes of foreign lands.

The Andover Garden club will meet with Miss Anna W. Kuhn, 48 Central street, on Tuesday morning, March 6, at 10.30 o'clock. Mrs. Trow will give a report of the meeting of the Federated Garden clubs, followed by informal talks by club members. Important matters will be discussed and every member is urged to be present.

A committee consisting of Stanley V. Lane, William Barnett, George A. Carter, William Haigh, Thomas B. Corrie, is arranging for the annual Father and Son Banquet to be held at the Free church on Friday evening, February 24. Mr. Lane has arranged for a movie showing Lindbergh's landings and Boy Scout, Troop 2 will give an exhibition. There will be community singing and games. The banquet will be served by Caterer Weigel.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

Tonight
7.45 p.m. Free Church Parish House. Concert under auspices of Helping Hand Society.
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Play by St. Augustine's Dramatic Club, "Stop Thief."

Saturday
2.00 p.m. Case Memorial Indoor track meet.
5.00-7.00 p.m. Baptist Vestry. Bean supper under auspices of Eastern Star.

Monday
8.00 p.m. Pynchard Hall. Whist and dance.

Tuesday
12.00 m.-10.00 p.m. Town House. Last opportunity to register before annual Town meeting.

3.15 p.m. Andover Guild House. Meeting of League of Women Voters. Discussion of Town Warrant.

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Washington Ball under auspices of Andover Historical Society.

Wednesday
4.30 p.m. George Washington Hall. Illustrated lecture on history and appreciation of Music: "Berlioz and the Orchestra."

Miss Ella Foster is ill at her home on Salem street.

Olin Richardson and family have moved into their newly built home on Washington avenue.

Miss Bernice Fielding of Belmont spent the weekend with her aunt Mrs. Joseph Miller of Poor street.

William Rennie has left the employ of Lyle Brothers on Park street. He has been succeeded by William Yates.

Rev. Allen G. Whittemore, O. H. C., of Sierra, Leone, will speak at the morning service at Christ church at 10.45 on Sunday.

The prizes for the best costumes at the Washington ball are interesting antiques purchased from Mrs. James Anderson of Chestnut street.

Mrs. Agnes Pickett who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. William C. Bliss on High street has returned to her home in South Haverhill.

Mrs. Carrie P. Bacon, proprietor of Blue Bird Beauty Shoppe attended the convention of the Massachusetts Chiropractic Association, Tuesday, at Hotel Statler, Boston.

A social will be held for the members of the Baptist church next Friday evening in the church vestry. The entertainment which is in charge of the Philathea class, will include the amusing one-act play "Sardines."

The last opportunity to register before the annual Town meeting will be at the Town house on Tuesday, February 21, between the hours of 12.00 m. and 10.00 p.m. Please note the change of date from that previously announced.

A turkey dinner will be held in the North Parish church, North Andover, February 22, at one o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance. Mrs. Isaac Osgood is chairman of the committee and she is ably assisted by other members of the Alliance. Tickets may be procured from the committee, or may be bought at the door at noon time.

Ready for the Washington Ball

Don't miss seeing the Colonial dame dressed for Washington ball taking tea in Hanson's show window on Main street. Not only the lady herself in her gown of paniered silk in green and lavender is interesting, but also the accessories of the well-arranged picture. A hooked in rug, a maple table, choice old china and an adder-back chair have been loaned by Fred E. Cheever, and a beautiful gilt framed mirror by Mrs. Louis A. Dane. The wax figure is used through the courtesy of the William Filene Sons company and the costume through the courtesy of Hooker-Howe company of Haverhill.

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The ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association will sponsor a dance on Friday evening, February 24 in Fraternal hall. Ritchie's orchestra will provide music.

Mrs. Herbert Russell sustained painful cuts and bruises Thursday morning when she fell the length of the stairs in the Carter block as she was descending from the dental parlors of Dr. M. B. McTernan.

Board of Health Advises Inoculation Against Diphtheria

Andover has its first case of diphtheria in twenty-six months. The patient is a child two and one-half years old. During the year 1925 Andover had seven cases of diphtheria, resulting in three deaths. The last case was in December of that year; 1926 and 1927 were free from any cases.

The board of health believes this fine record is the result of the Schick inoculation, and strongly advises the parents of children from six months to school age to have the Schick inoculation. This may be done through the family physician and if enough children apply the board of health they will establish a free clinic where they may receive the Schick inoculation.

St. Augustine's Dramatic Club to Present "Stop Thief"

Final rehearsals are being held this week for the three act play "Stop Thief" to be presented in the town hall Friday night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of St. Augustine's Dramatic club. The cast has been rehearsing under the direction of James J. Carney of Lawrence, assisted by Miss Marjorie Shoemaker of Methuen.

Tickets have been selling rapidly during the past week and a capacity house is expected. Following the performance general dancing will be enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

The cast for the play follows:

Joan Carr	Agnes Moriarty
Mrs. Carr	Katherine C. Milne
Caroline Carr	Alice Neilgan
Madge Carr	Margaret C. Sullivan
Nell	Mary R. Connolly
William Carr	William A. Doherty
James Clancy	Frank J. Shebler
Mr. Jamison	John A. Robertson
Dr. Willoughby	William C. Crowley, Jr.
Rev. Mr. Spelvin	Edward McCabe
Jack Doogan	Philip Higgins
Joe Thompson	Charles Murray
Sergeant of Police	Frank Davis
Police Officers	Thomas Lynch, Aubrey Polgreen
A Chauffeur	William Greene

League of Women Voters to Discuss Town Warrant

The next meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters, to be held on Tuesday, February 21, at 3.15 at the Andover Guild House, will be given over to consideration of such articles in the Town Warrant as are of a controversial nature.

There will be a discussion of Andover's need of and ability to build a new Junior High School; Mr. Blaisdell, Principal of the Reading High school will tell of Reading's school problems and how they were met; a member of the Finance Committee will speak on financial matters, and the qualifications of candidates for Selectmen will be set before the audience.

This meeting will be open to the public and all interested citizens are cordially invited to attend.

Washington's Birthday Party at High School

The Junior class of Pynchard High school will sponsor a Washington's birthday party in the Pynchard High school auditorium Tuesday evening, February 21 from 8 o'clock to 11.

The committee in charge is: William C. Crowley, Jr., chairman; assisted by Robert Scobie, Elwin Russell, Florence Bildeau and Ella Larkin.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appropriations Asked for in Short Warrant Advocated with Exception of That on Junior High School—Moderate Tax-Rate Anticipated

RECITAL BY PABLO CASALS

World's Greatest Musician Gives Concert in George Washington Hall on Wednesday Evening

Andover has probably never heard a more beautiful recital than that played in the George Washington Auditorium last Wednesday by Mr. Pablo Casals. One fact that Mr. Kreiser's designation of Mr. Casals as "the greatest artist that draws a bow" was no hyperbole. And when that greatest artist that draws a bow draws it over the most lyrical of all the orchestral instruments one feels that one has been transported to the musical empyrean. As stated in the announcements of Mr. Casals' recital, this virtuoso is almost the only artist of the day who has long serenely transcended criticism, upon whom it is customary merely to lavish encomiums. It is to be regretted that Mr. Olin Downes' words in the New York Times, after Mr. Casals' recent New York recital, cannot be repeated in Andover: "An audience, which as usual when Mr. Casals plays, packed the hall, rendered him homage." There was sincere homage, indeed, but unfortunately no "packing". And as for the homage, is it New England restraining, or is it sympathy with the weariness of the artist that forbids, even after the most superb performances, tarrying after, at the most, the second encore? After Mr. Paderewski's recital in Symphony Hall recently the lights had to be turned out and the piano removed from the stage before the audience was willing to leave. Some day we shall hope to experience an enthusiasm which shall insist even on encore number three, and we almost feel inclined to offer a prize to the first courageous soul of Gallic or Italian extraction who will so far forget his environment as to shout "Bravo!"

As for the programme will those who heard the recital ever forget the playing of Beethoven's "Seven Variations on a Theme by Mozart"? Even the hackneyed "Swan" of Saint-Saens, played as a second encore, was exquisite. Every taste could find satisfaction. There was the classicism of Handel, Bach, and Mozart-Beethoven, the Romantic fervor of Saint-Saens, the nationalism and impressionism of Granados, the unfortunate composer who lost his life in the Spanish disaster during the war and whose opera "Goyescas" was the first Spanish opera to be sung in the United States in Spanish—and finally there were the pyrotechnics of Schubert—not the Franz—and Popper—without the keening Hofrat Popper! All great art is said to be simple and Mr. Casals' art is apparently the revelation of a charmingly simple and sincere personality. We hope he will visit Andover again and that then there will be "standing-room only."

The program:

1. Sonata in G Handt
2. Grave—Allegro Saint-Saens
3. Concerto in A minor Bach
4. Allegro spiritoso Senaille
5. Seven variations on a theme by Mozart Beethoven
6. Allegro appassionato Saint-Saens
7. Intermezzo from "Goyescas" Granados
8. L'Abellie Schuberl
9. Mazourka Popper

Nicolai Mednikoff at the piano.

Rev. William C. Bell Speaks at Woman's Union

Rev. William C. Bell of Dondi, West Central Africa, was the speaker at the meeting of the Missionary department of the Women's Union of the South church held Thursday afternoon in the vestry. He took for his subject, "The Life of the Past and the Present in Africa." and showed slides picturing the life in Africa. Mr. Bell took the place of Mrs. Lawrence, who was scheduled to speak.

Appropriations for alterations at the Town house, for improvements on River road, for fencing and erecting bleachers on the Playstead, and grading the grounds back of the central schools, for extension of the water main on Lowell street and Stinson street, for enlarging the water main on Washington avenue and for purchasing a new combination pump and hose as asked for in the Town warrant are approved by the finance committee.

The much mooted question of a preliminary survey by an architect to make preliminary plans for a new junior high school, which will be taken up under Article 11, would, by the advice of the finance committee, be referred to the school committee.

With these recommendations the tax-rate would probably be only slightly in excess of the very low rate of a year ago.

The report is given in full below:

The Finance Committee respectfully presents herewith its recommendations for the year 1928.

Your Committee has held many conferences with the heads of the various departments and others charged with the expenditure of the money of the Town and has endeavored to gain an understanding of their needs as to upkeep and the wisdom of the projects upon which they propose to work. The Town's needs are many and it would be a fine thing if we could have them all satisfied at once, but just as in private expenditure where income is limited, those which seem the more pressing must be attended to first and the others deferred to be taken care of at some future time in accordance with a well mapped out scheme of procedure thereby keeping the burden on the taxpayer as light as possible and at the same time gradually working out the needed improvements.

All of the expenditures recommended other than those purely for maintenance purposes in the current budget are steps in the orderly and progressive plans for the reasonably immediate future. Of course it is entirely possible that there may be a difference of opinion as to whether a particular project is, as a matter of fact, so pressing as to demand immediate attention, but we think that the various executive boards charged with the responsibility of conducting the Town's business must in the very nature of things be better able to judge the order in which our Town's problems can be best met and that their approval or disapproval should be given the greatest weight. That has been done in each of the items which we recommend.

Sooner or later we shall be face to face with some more serious problems of larger undertakings which it would be well to have in mind such as North Main Street with its bridge and road, concrete paving of Elm street, a new sub-high school, assessment of Andover for portion of main sewer from Lowell to the sea if and when built. Other possibilities may be easily conjured to mind and as time goes on new and unforeseen needs will inevitably arise. Your Committee thinks that not much serious difference of opinion exists, that, so far as possible, expenditures should be paid for currently and that bond issues ought to be avoided except for extraordinary purposes. There are none provided for or needed in the budget herewith recommended which means that the tax rate, so far as can be now estimated, remains approximately stabilized. The Committee believes that any material increase in the tax rate would be unwise and unnecessary in a year when no expenditure out of the ordinary is contemplated. It will have to be when the time comes that we must meet some of the larger projects of desirable improvements which seem more or less imminent. It cannot be too much in mind, after all is said and done, that practically no expenditure for Town purposes can be made, no new project agreed to, except as each taxpayer contributes his share to pay for it and just as certainly does each pay, whether taxpayer or not, in increased rent and cost of living as taxes mount to meet the cost of government. There is no other source of revenue and, in effect, each might as well reach into his pocket and draw forth his share for the payment.

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THEATRES

SHUBERT THEATRE
The Messrs. Shubert, under whose sponsorship "Gay Paree" will be seen at the Shubert theatre for two weeks, beginning Monday February 20, should attach "Ici on parle anglais" to announcements of the big revue. It would save the box office staff of the theatre the necessity of answering many needless questions. Since the announcement of "Gay Paree's" coming was made some

weeks ago, hundreds of inquiries have been made as to whether the performance would be given in French or English.
One doesn't have to be an ex-A. E. F. or a correspondence student of French to understand "Gay Paree." True, the show is of Parisian conception, all of the tableaux vivants and most of the dance numbers are direct importations from the Folies Bergere, Casino de Paris and Moulin Rouge. Whatever is to be seen bears the French imprint. From all reports there is plenty that is visual. What is to be heard is strictly native. All songs and dialogues are done in English.

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The following aids to "Monsieur" Sale are likewise thoroughly American or Americanized: Rita Gould, Douglas Leavitt, Frank Galby, Alice Boulden, Ben Holmes, Eric Titus, Lorraine Weimar, Jennie Beach, Ruth Lockwood, Paul Davin, Kelo Brothers, Irene Cornell, Esther Sterling and William Montgomery.

True most of the *modeles parisienne* have been recruited from ateliers of the *Quartier Latine*, but their contribution has an optical rather than aural reaction. Comely femininity speaks a universal language.

REPERTORY THEATRE

Second Week of "I'll Leave It To You" is the announcement for the coming week at the Repertory Theatre. This comedy by Noel Coward, with its merry farcical incidents, and its interesting characters, has been highly praised during the last week. From the very opening of the first act the audience is alert with expectancy of something entertaining. Mrs. Dermott has only 1500 pounds a year left of her fortune, a very tidy fortune to some people, but not to a widow with five children who are accustomed to all the good things of life. What is to be done? Happily the children's uncle (their mother's youngest brother) is hurrying to them across the ocean, and they are all in great hope of his assistance. He arrives, and tells them they must all work, that he has no use for idlers, promising to leave his fortune to that one of his nieces or nephews who during the coming three years "makes good" in his judgment.

Naturally this piques the curiosity of the audience, as it does of every member of the Dermott family. The chief quality of the play is in its humanity, and its abounding and incessant liveliness. There is not a dull

moment in it. It is a play of youth and youthfulness, and it is giving an added diversity to the already diversified repertory of the Repertory Theatre.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Pola Negri, international screen favorite, appearing in her new romantic drama, "The Secret Hour," will be the feature picture at the Metropolitan starting this Friday. Laid against the picturesque background of an orange plantation in Southern California, "The Secret Hour" is the age-old triangle in a new setting and taking a novel twist.

Pola delineates a different sort of character from any she has previously attempted. Tired of struggling for a living and hungering for a home and affection she answers an advertisement for a wife, corresponds with a middle-aged orange grower and, upon receiving the photo of his young attractive ward, decides to enter matrimony. Arriving at the plantation she is met by the younger man and, ignorant of the substitution of the photo—as he is, too—she mistakes him for her husband-to-be. An accident kills the orange-grower and while he lays abed, the two, learning the truth of the situation, marry regardless, only to repent because of the kindness of their host and friend. What happens in the end furnishes one of Pola's most emotionally exciting vehicles.

The picture directed by Rowland V. Lee, who directed "Barbed Wire," includes in its cast Jean Hersholt and Kenneth Thomson. "Roman Nights," a John Murray Anderson production, is typical of that well known producer. A riot of color has been injected into this fast moving stage unit. Many new novelties are also promised. The Anderson show will also introduce a guest jazz band leader, whose identity has not yet been divulged and who, together with Gene Rodemich and Al Mitchell, who made his initial bow at the Metropolitan last week will alternate as maestros. Rodemich's band will remain complete, regardless of the weekly change of leader.

Other items of interest on the program include the Paramount news reel and the very great success Al Jolson has achieved in the Warner Bros. vitaphone production, "The Jazz Singer," now showing at the Modern and Beacon theatres, where it will continue for a four weeks run.

Even without such a splendid vehicle for Jolson's remarkable talent as an entertainer, public enthusiasm for this gifted actor, who seems to have such a complete compelling grip on the human emotions, is foreordained to attract great and favorable attention wherever he is billed to appear. But with such a tale as the "Jazz Singer" depicts, which is so closely woven around his own intimate life he has done better than good, he has out-Jolsoned Jolson!

The story is that of the rise of the son of a cantor who deserts his home to become a Jazz Singer, and at last was torn between the desire that he succeed his father as a cantor in the Synagogue and a desire to shine on Broadway. Alan Crosland who directed the picture, is said to have treated the story in the spirit in which it was conceived.

Chief in Jolson's support is May McAvoy as leading woman in the role of Mary Dale. Warner Oland has the role of elderly cantor. Among others in the numerous cast are Otto Lederer, Eugenio Bosscher, Cantor Josef Rosenblatt, Anders Randolph and William Demarest.

A big supporting bill of special Vitaphone features will also be presented, which includes Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians; eighteen entertainers.

WILBUR THEATRE

Jane Cowl in Robert Emmet Sherwood's brilliant dramatic novelty "The Road to Rome" continues at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston. The combination of one of America's greatest stars with a noteworthy modern play makes the attraction one of the high spots of the current theatrical season. Boston is the only city in New England that will be visited by Miss Cowl in this play, as she is scheduled for a Philadelphia engagement before opening in London in the spring.

"The Road to Rome" is without doubt Miss Cowl's most important modern vehicle. None of her contemporary dramas hitherto has given her a role quite so fascinating as the witty, courageous and warmly human Amytis. The play is a swiftly-moving, up-to-date reflection of modern life, made piquant by the ancient Roman settings. The characters dress in the chic togas and smart sandals of 216 B.C., but they think and act from motives familiar to us all; and they speak the current American idiom. The plot centers on the daring and romantic encounter of the lovely young Roman matron Amytis, with Rome's enemy, Hannibal the great Carthaginian general. Twenty-five widely varied characters are concerned in the story including some 100 percent Romans and some modern life "dough-boys." Philip Merivale as Hannibal heads Miss Cowl's excellent supporting company. The sumptuous scenery and costumes were designed by Lee Simonson.

Relief Corps Committees Named

General William F. Bartlett Post Women's Relief Corps met Tuesday evening in A.R. hall with the president, Mrs. Thomas M. Platt, presiding. Mrs. Alex Crockett, who was detained at home with illness at the time of the installation was installed as assistant guard by Mrs. Charles S. Buchan. Mrs. Floyd W. Eastman, past president, was presented with a past president's badge, the presentation being made by Mrs. Frank D. Valentine.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:
Home and employment committee—Mrs. Alex Crockett, chairman; Mrs. Clara Norton.

Conference committee—Mrs. Mary Valentine, Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Susan Wood and Mrs. I. R. Kimball.
Executive committee—Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, chairman; Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Mrs. Sarah Kibbes, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Frances Eaton, and Mrs. Minnie Pittman.

Soldier's Home committee—Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, chairman and Mrs. Frances Eaton.

Relief committee—Mrs. Mary Valentine, chairman; Mrs. Eunice Wade and Miss Abbie Burt.

Auditing committee—Mrs. John Ralph, chairman; Mrs. Annie Lindsay and Mrs. M. Belle Eastman.

Refreshments of coffee, ice cream, and fancy cakes were served by the following committee: Mrs. Alex Crockett, Mrs. I. R. Kimball and Mrs. Young.

The entertainment program was under the direction of Mrs. Edward C. Cole. The program for the next meeting February 28, will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Gouck, patriotic instructor.

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The officers and members of the association are: Frank M. Smith, president; Leonard Saunders, vice president; Robert Dobbie, secretary-treasurer; trustees, William L. Frye, Leonard Saunders, Henry Todd, George A. Dane.

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The members of the ball committee were John Deyernmond, chairman; Winthrop K. White, Robert Dobbie and Henry Todd.

Pythian Sisters Committees Named

Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters met Tuesday evening in Fraternal hall with the newly installed officers in the chair for the first time. Mrs. George Cilley, most excellent chief, presided. After the business meeting a social hour was held with valentine games. In the valentine march Mrs. Annie P. Davis won the first prize. In the candy hunt Mrs. Thomas Neil received first prize and Mrs. James C. Souter won the consolation prize.

Plans were made at the meeting to take part in the reception to incoming Grand Chancellor George Fielding of Lawrence to be held in the Winter Garden on May 16.

After the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, cookies and coffee were served. The following committee on the good-of-the-order was appointed to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Katherine Bickell, Mrs. David McDonald, Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. George Cilley, Eleanor Downs, Agnes Thin and Thomas Gorrie.

The following sick committee was appointed: Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. William Orr, Agnes Thin, Mrs. David McDonald, and Mrs. George Cilley.

The committee on refreshments: Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. George Cilley and Agnes Thin.

Local Artist Exhibits Portrait

It is very gratifying to the many friends of Frances Dalton of this town, to see the public recognition of one of her endeavors in the field of art, as a student of the Museum of Fine Arts. Last Sunday's Boston Herald in the rotogravure section, printed a "Portrait of a Youth," by Frances Dalton of the painting class at the school of the Museum of Fine Arts, one of the works being displayed by present students of the school in celebration of the opening of the new building. This Portrait has been on exhibition for some time in another place, and was used in the Museum of Fine Arts catalogues of 1927 and 1928 as a sample of students' work. She has many other works of much merit to her credit.

Birthday Party

Janice Anne Hyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hyland of Walnut avenue was hostess at a birthday party held recently at the home of her parents. A number of her little chums were present to help her celebrate the day. The house was prettily decorated in honor of St. Valentine and valentine favors were given to the guests.

After a social hour of games a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.
The following were present: Dorothy and Beatrice Paine, Samuel Simpson, William Knipe, Arthur Mannock, Milton Lindholm and Nancy Hyland of Andover, Carol Arbonneau of Lawrence, William McKee of North Andover and Barbara O'Brien of Wakefield.

Business Woman's Club Holds Valentine Party

A valentine party with favors, games and refreshments appropriate to the season was held by the Andover Business and Professional Woman's club at the Guild house on Tuesday evening.

Partners for the grand march were found by joining severed hearts and at its close valentine favors were drawn from a daintily decorated box. After a few dance numbers, for which the music was furnished by Mrs. Elsie Fairweather and Miss Marie Brady, there were valentine games, a sweetheart contest and heart dice. The first prize was won by Mrs. Blanche Noyes and the consolation by Miss Grace Lake.

The members of the committee of arrangements were Misses Evelyn Parker, chairman; Angeline McCarthy, Dorothy McCarthy, Catherine Dolan, Inez Carter, Verona Tierney and Alice Nelligan.

The business meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening was postponed until next week. Important business will be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

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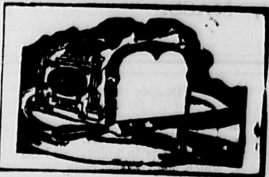
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A card party under the auspices of the Catholic Daughters of America was held Thursday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall. Whist was played at eight tables.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Handkerchiefs, Anna Neas; dish, Mrs. Anna Moriarty; apron, Mrs. John Davis; soap, Mary McDonald; socks, Josephine Sullivan; apron, Lucy Lassus; powder, Honora Cronin; sugar, Mary Barrett; fruit dish, Katherine Hurley; towel, Mrs. George Brown; coffee, Sarah Riley; cocon, and shaker, Abbie Burtt; sugar, Mrs. Albert Sharpe; doll, Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon.

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Phoebe Foxcroft Chapter Holds Annual Meeting

Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter of the D.R., held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Florence Parker, one of the charter members. After the reading of the annual reports the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott; vice regent, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Herbert F. Chase; historian, Mrs. George B. Frost; junior director, Mrs. Frank M. Foster.

The outstanding work of the year has been the annual competition for the Loyal League Medals and the completion of the plans for the Junior Chapter. On Memorial Day, the grave of Madam Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips, for whom the Chapter was named, was decorated with a wreath tied with "Buff and Blue", the colors of the Daughters of the Revolution.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess invited the members to share her evening meal and led the way to the dining room where a dainty collation had been spread. Instead of the usual after-dinner speeches, the chapter was entertained with the reading of letters from Miss Evelyn Jenkins, one of the members, who is spending the winter as the guest of the Military attaché at Riga, Latvia. The letters were full of bits of interesting information, vivid descriptions and laughable situations experienced by an American girl in a new environment.

Miss Parker ended this most enjoyable occasion with a display of family heirlooms, many of which, dating back to the days of her Revolutionary ancestors would be the envy of any antique collector.

A. M. H.

Whist and Dominoes Played

A successful whist and domino party was held Tuesday evening in Fraternal hall under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association. The punches were: Mrs. George Nicoll, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris and Mrs. Jean Wood.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Whist—Mrs. Albert Sharpe, lamp; Louis Lefebvre, coat hanger; William Craig, bull dish; Peter Hall, dishes; Mrs. Alex Bertram, stationery; Mrs. John Sullivan, candy; Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear, salt and pepper shakers; Mrs. Robert Cargill, sugar; P. J. Barrett, vase; Georgina Petrie, vase; Mrs. Rose Kent, basket; Fred Westcott, socks; Mrs. John Thompson, socks; Annie Ramsey, canned goods.

Dominoes—David Vannett, lamp; Charles Fettes, dishes; Mary Gemmill, stationery; Alex Valentine, socks; Mrs. Turnbull, coat hanger.

Report of the School Committee on Adequacy of Present School Facilities

In accordance with the vote of the Town at the last annual Town Meeting the School Committee submits the following report on school accommodations.

In 1917 when the new high school building was first occupied, the school enrolled one hundred eighty-six pupils distributed as follows: first year seventy-six, second year forty-nine, third year thirty-three, fourth year twenty-eight. Today the enrollment is two hundred eighty-nine distributed as follows: first year one hundred twenty-two, second year sixty-six, third year sixty-nine, fourth year twenty-eight. This shows an increase of ninety pupils. Next year the total enrollment of the school may be expected to reach approximately three hundred and thirty.

In 1917 the seventh and eighth grades in Stowe school numbered one hundred sixty; seventy-six in the seventh grade and eighty-four in the eighth. The present enrollment is two hundred thirty-three; one hundred twenty-four in the seventh grade and one hundred nine in the eighth grade. This shows an increase of seventy-three during the ten years. Today one hundred seventy-three more children have to be cared for at the Central Plant than were cared for ten years ago. During the last ten years there has been a total increased enrollment of three hundred eighteen pupils in the Andover Public Schools. About two hundred of this increase has been taken care of at Shawshen and one hundred eighteen at the Central

Plant. The additional increase at the Central Plant of fifty-five is accounted for by centralization. In addition, the elementary private schools since 1917 have increased their enrollment from ninety-nine to three hundred twenty-one. While the Town does not have the responsibility for the education of the children in these schools, nevertheless, their increased enrollment has a direct bearing upon the high school attendance. The yearly high school enrollment from private schools has been increased from zero in 1917 to seventeen in 1927.

In the future we may expect a normal yearly increase in Andover's school population. Since 1924 there has been a steady increase in public school enrollment. A large per cent of the increase of the last ten years has been during the last three or four. During the year 1927 nineteen new houses have been erected in Andover. This is an unusually small number and probably will be larger in the years to come. In view of what has taken place and in view of present conditions there may be expected an average increase in school enrollment of approximately thirty pupils yearly.

The Stowe school building houses the seventh and eighth grades; two hundred and thirty-three children in six rooms. These children are obliged to go out of this building for many of the activities. John Dove and S. C. Jackson buildings house the first five grades; the sixth is in the old Pynchard building. In the Central Plant the high school furnishes adequate opportunity for its pupils and will for some time to come. The Stowe school is over-crowded, is obliged to use the hall at the top of the building, and rooms in other buildings for recitations. The John Dove has long since overflowed. At Shawshen the building is already filled and an increase in enrollment would force some of the children from the building. There are already nine teachers working in an eight-room building. The best solution of this difficulty is to bring the seventh grade to the Central Plant. Here, when better accommodations are furnished, they can have superior advantages.

In making future plans Andover must consider probable reorganization of the school system so as to provide the greatest number of opportunities for all its children. The Junior High School with its broadened curriculum has been adopted by most towns and cities as furnishing the means and method for attaining this end. The education of children over twelve and above the sixth grade has never before offered such a serious problem. All children must stay in school until they are fourteen years of age and in Andover most of them are staying until they are sixteen and over. The capacities and desires of these cover a wide range, and facilities should be furnished for their grouping and training.

In the discussion of school accommodations the lack of actual seating room is not always the most important item. There may be and often are other more important con-

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Philip Jenkins of Fitchburg spent Sunday at his home in town.

Miss Mary King Marland of Wellesley college has been visiting her aunt, Miss E. J. Abbott, Chestnut street.

Gerald D'Arcy, George Chandler and James H. Abbott attended the mid-winter Jumni dance of the Johnson High school at Stevens' hall, North Andover, last evening. The dance took the form of a valentine party.

Alterations and repairs are being made on the Baptist church by Hardy & Cole.

A new and improved and larger switch board is being installed at the local telephone exchange.

Fred M. Temple of Andover hill has a record to be proud of, for his fifty-one hens, all Rhode Island Reds, laid seventy-six dozen and ten eggs in the month of January.

The Andover friends of Chief Engineer David Smith, retired, who is well known in this place, will be glad to know that by a special act of Congress he has been appointed to the rank of rear admiral. Mr. Smith is an old Andover boy and brother of John L. Smith.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the year was given at the November club house on Monday by the Department of Literature. Pyramus and Thisbe was charmingly presented after the manner of the old English stage. Following the play, came music such as that department of the club is favored to be able to offer to its guests. Then "Catharine of Aragon" and a pleasant little game, using the initials of the members names to outline certain characteristics. At six o'clock supper was served from tables beautifully decorated with colors and chafing dishes redolent of delicacies.

President Sullivan of the Boston & North-end road was in town Thursday and inspected the portions of Elm street with which the selectmen and abutters were dissatisfied when the Haverhill-Andover road had been completed here. After inspection of the street, President Sullivan promised the Board of Selectmen that the grade would be fixed at the Eames place and that the wall at the Lawson place would also attract attention as desired. The road has also paid its share on macadamizing the street, paying for the macadam between the rails, eighteen inches on each side of the rails and eighteen feet one side of the street. The macadamizing of Elm street thus costs the town only about \$1600.

Mrs. William Lord of Malden who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hilton of West Parish, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Moody of Springfield are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Lovejoy.

Andover Grange No. 183, P. of H., observed its thirteenth anniversary at the Grange hall in the West Parish last Tuesday evening with a roll call and banquet. Supper over, the master of Andover Grange, Edward S. Boutwell, rapped the gathering to order and after extending a hearty welcome spoke of the growth and prosperity of the local organization from its start thirteen years ago and the gladness of the present time. In the beginning there were thirty-four members and at the present time 153. The largest growth was in the Grange's second year when forty-six were added. Other speakers included Worthy Master Ladd of the State Grange, Mrs. Ladd, Charles W. Mann of Methuen, Mr. Boynton of Westford, Mr. Emerson of Haverhill, Mrs. Cook of Methuen, James C. Poor of North Andover, Mr. Phippen of Methuen, Sister Matilda Lund of West Boxford, Mr. Webster of Haverhill, Mr. Foster of Tewksbury, Mr. Richardson of Dracut, Representative John N. Cole, Rev. G. A. Andrews.

The Andover Mothers' club held a father's night on Wednesday. Some musical selections were rendered by several students of Phillips Academy. Miss Reed, the president, introduced Rev. Frederic Palmer who gave

an interesting address on "Child Training". The members of the committee in charge were Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. Karcher and Mrs. Paine.

Upon the request of the authorities at Phillips academy expert engineers have examined the main recitation building at Phillips academy and have condemned it as unsafe. This has led to the closing of the building temporarily to allow the making of necessary repairs. The building is a three-story structure containing ten recitation rooms, a library, the headquarters of the academy debating societies and the academy hall, which occupies the entire third floor. It was built in 1865 at a cost of about \$45,000.

New to Andover politics is Harry M. Eames, an Andover boy by birth, having been born in this town July 9, 1853. Although a citizen of Lawrence for a number of years, Mr. Eames always took a deep interest in the affairs of his native town every Sabbath being passed with his parents at the old home. He will contest the election of Samuel H. Bailey as selectman to represent the South district.

A contestant for the position of selectman to represent the West district is Walter S. Donald, whose residence is on Main street, Frye Village. He is the only one of the contestants for a place on the Board of Selectmen who is not connected with a farm. In town offices, Mr. Donald has held the position of civil constable for ten years and was one of the board of engineers for one year.

Through the courtesy of the directors of the November club, the annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society was held last Monday evening in the November clubhouse on Locke street. An interesting illustrated lecture was given by Prof. A. H. Kirkland on "How to Preserve Our Trees." The following officers were elected: President, George T. Eaton; vice presidents, Rev. F. A. Wilson, William G. Goldsmith, Alice Buck; secretary, Emma J. Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. Frances W. Abbott; directors, S. D. Stevens, Lillian F. Scott, David Shaw, Mary Alice Abbott, John N. Cole, Mrs. Fannie S. Smith, J. D. Fairweather, Agnes Park, Charles L. Carter, Mrs. Abby F. Pease, Herbert F. Chase, Evelyn A. Clarke, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Mrs. Dora E. Messer, Edwin T. Brewster.

A profitable and enjoyable evening was passed by about twenty-five or thirty members of the Andover club and their friends last Wednesday evening, listening to several addresses on village improvement. In the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the entertainment committee, Representative John N. Cole, Judge Poor presided. Joseph A. Smart suggested a fountain at one side of Memorial hall, an ornamental band stand in the square on the plot in front of J. W. Barnard's, trees on North Main street down through Marland Village, a parkway on the green area in front of the professors' houses on Zion hill to be made by trimming the trees, making walks and placing seats, more attention to be paid to Abbott Village, the placing of all wires underground and removal of the unsightly poles and a walk along the Shawshen river from Marland mills to Ballardvale. President George T. Eaton of the A. V. I. S. was the principal speaker and his suggestions were all very pertinent. M. F. D'Arcy, Barnett Rogers, and E. K. Jenkins spoke during the discussion which followed. All condemned the signboard and bill posting nuisance as well as the promiscuous passing of hand bills.

Ballardvale

Last Saturday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin.

At the meeting of the Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday, the following named officers were installed by Mrs. J. H. D'Arcy, lodge deputy of Longfellow lodge, Haverhill: C. T. Roy M. Haynes; C. Rev. B. A. Cranton; F.S., Miss M. Louise Hammond; M., Miss S. Jennie Stark; D.M., Miss Mary C. Parker; sentinel, Miss Elsie Teague; P.C.T., Herbert Clarke.

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SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Organized 1711. Congregational

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Minister. Flowers and Path Finders.
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.05. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Service for Ash Wednesday in the Fellowship of Prayer.
7.45 Thursday. Patriotic meeting of the A. P. C. Society.
7.00 Friday. The Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the home of Ray-mah Wright, led by Mrs. Matthews.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on Col. 1:24-29.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor.
7.45 Tuesday. W. W. G. at home of Mrs. Everett Lundgren on Elm Street.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.45 Friday. Church school under auspices of the Philathea Class.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School.
7.30. Service with sermon by Rev. C. W. Henry followed by annual meeting.
8.00 Monday. Teachers' Meeting.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Humility—A Pre-Lenten Sermon." Miss Ruth Leighton, soloist.
11.30. Church School.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday in each month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon subject: Forgiveness.
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.00 Tuesday. Meeting of Grenfell Chapter X. B. K.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting (Ash Wedn.) Subject: Sin and Forgiveness.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.
2.00 Friday. Food Sale for Free Church Society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1855

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon; Preacher, Rev. A. G. Whittemore of Sierre Leone.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.00 Tuesday. Church School Party.
10.30 Wednesday. Ash Wednesday. Morning Service with Address.
4.00 Wednesday. Children's Service.
7.45 Wednesday. Evening Service with Address.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.45 Thursday. Junior Woman's Guild.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9.15. Sunday school at Brechin Hall.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Society.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
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Looking Ahead

Although Town Meeting is several weeks away, it is none too soon to look about and see what business we have on hand. Too many of our esteemed citizens go to Town Meeting unprepared to discuss intelligently the articles that have been drawn up. It is well for those who are interested—and every one should be—to make a comprehensive study of them in order to have ready reasons and remedies. Town Meeting is not an occasion to air strictly personal grievances and engage in useless small-talk, but to express honest opinions and give useful suggestions relative to Town expenditures and policies. As stated before the more one knows about the matters to be voted on before meeting-time the better one will be prepared to take part in the discussion.

Article 3, in the Warrant, having to do with appropriations for the regular town expenses, receives perhaps less attention, considering its importance, than any other article in the warrant. Yet, in this article alone appropriations of over a half million dollars are asked, over 80% of the entire appropriation. The question has come up in the past whether the committee or board should justify each item as it is presented for approval. The Townsman does not believe that this is always necessary. We should have enough faith in both our elected and appointed boards to approve of these routine expenses provided, of course, they are not increased, or the service lessened. In the case of either of the latter conditions an explanation is to be expected. As a rule, these expenses are budgeted very carefully and we do not question the wisdom of our agents in performing their duty. Schools continue to be by far the largest item in town expenses. We have

experienced a feeling akin to alarm at their steadily increasing operating cost. In 1927 their appropriation of \$139,721 represented approximately 35% of the total routine expenses of the town. By routine expenses we mean actual running cost which does not include new construction, redemption of bonds on town buildings, roads and other investments. The School Committee is asking for a further slight increase for 1928. Whether or not this is granted will be up to the voters on March 12th. This item will undoubtedly be the cause for considerable discussion.

The appropriations called for in the 1928 Town Warrant need cause no great alarm among the taxpayers. Even though all the appropriations are endorsed the taxrate in all probability, will remain practically the same as last year. What a relief it is to see that the two years 1927 and 1928 will not have added to our heavy burden of debt.

We must keep in mind the payments, plus interest, due on our three issues of bonds, for the High School, Shawheen School and Memorial Hall Library, more than a quarter of a million dollars, with the last payment not due until 1943. This is not a very pleasant prospect, to say the least, and we should do our utmost to decrease this debt very materially before adding to it.

Governor Fuller in presenting the State budget sounded the keynote of economy by reducing State taxes about twenty per cent, from which Andover would benefit to the extent of about \$9,000. His Excellency added a wish that the cities and towns use the saving on the State tax to further reduce their own municipal taxes and debts. The Town of Andover is apparently profiting by what the Governor says and what he himself has found it possible to do.

Natural History Society Holds Fagot Party

"Some Andover Scientists" was the subject chosen for the annual fagot party of the Andover Natural History society whose members were the guests on Tuesday evening, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith and Miss Mary Byers Smith at their home on Central street. The program, which was arranged by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D., included music by a string quartet; a brief history of the Andover Natural History society by Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; the reading of a paper on Samuel F. B. Morse the inventor of the telegraph, written by Dr. Claude M. Fuess and read by Nathan C. Hamblin; a paper by Scott H. Paradise on four eminent scientists, former students at Phillips academy, Henry A. Rowland, the first professor of physics at Johns Hopkins university, Orin C. Marsh, a famous paleontologist, James A. Hammond, the inventor of the typewriter, and George B. Clark, a member of the firm which constructed the five largest telescopes of that time; and a paper by Edwin T. Brewster on Professor George Frederick Wright, theologian, teacher and geologist.

The members of the string quartet were Mrs. Luther Watson, first violin, Henry P. Kelley, second violin, Miss Doris McDuffee, viola, and Miss Helen Eaton, cello.

Although these musicians, individually and in other combinations, have often given pleasure to their Andover friends, this was their first public appearance as a string quartet and Mr. Wilson was very fortunate in being able to secure them for this occasion. A vote of thanks was extended to those who took part in the program and to the Smiths for their hospitality.

Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served with Miss Goldsmith pouring. The papers read at the fagot party will be printed in the Townsman at a later date.

Washington Ball to Be Held on Tuesday Evening

Arrangements are completed for the annual George Washington ball to be held in the town hall Tuesday evening, February 21, under the auspices of the Andover Historical society. George and Martha Washington in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg will receive the guests.

The judges for the costumes will be Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin and Nathan C. Hamblin. Mrs. Charles E. Abbott is chairman of the committee on prizes. It is hoped that those who attend will appear in costume, not necessarily of the colonial period, but in either old-fashioned costumes or those of other lands.

The decorations will be in charge of Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss Bell J. Butterfield and Fred E. Cheever. The committee on refreshments: Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Miss Penniman, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mrs. Ralph Hadley and Miss Helen Eaton. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers is chairman of the committee on ushers.

A series of exhibition dances has been arranged by Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr. Other features will also be on the program.

November Club to Hold Gentlemen's Night

Alton Hall Blackinton, staff photographer of the Boston Herald will be the speaker in the November club to be held on next Monday evening, February 20. Mr. Blackinton under the title of "Humorous and Thrilling Experiences of a Press Photographer" will present in story and picture, the spectacle of news in the making, including sports, political science, remarkable incidents, men and women of the hour.

Each member is entitled to one guest. Tickets for extra guests may be obtained from any member of the board of directors.

Fraternal Building Association Elects Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of the stockholders of the Andover Fraternal Building Association was held last week in Fraternal hall.

The following officers were elected: President, Harry Playdon; first vice president, Mrs. Frank D. Valentine; second vice president, Thomas Thin; clerk, William Gordon; treasurer, David C. Leslie; auditor, William Faulkner.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd of 26 Summer street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their home with relatives and a number of friends in attendance. They were united in marriage February 8, 1878 in Arbroath, Scotland by the Rev. Andrew Douglas of the Abbey Parish.

Coming to Andover forty-nine years ago this coming summer, Mr. Kydd accepted a position with the Sumner & Sons manufacturing company where is now employed in the sample department. Mr. and Mrs. Kydd are well known in Andover and both are active members of the Free church. They have two children, Mrs. Cecelia A. Derrah of Summer street and John A. Kydd, a chemist employed by the American Woolen company in Providence, R. I. They also have one grandchild, John Angus Kydd, Jr., also of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kydd received many beautiful gifts among them gold and flowers. A buffet luncheon was served Saturday evening with Mary Angus, Margaret Purcell, Daisy and Emma Stevens, assisting.

To Give Illustrated Lecture on National Parks

A lecture on the national parks of the United States and Canada illustrated with unusually beautiful colored slides will be given at the South church on Tuesday evening, March 20, at 7.45 o'clock.

This splendid lecture will be given for the benefit of the Northfield-Durham fund of the South Church school, whose superintendent Thaxter Eaton, heartily recommends that you attend for two reasons; he has heard Mr. Merrill speak and knows those who attend will have a very enjoyable evening and also because a generous patronage will ensure the sending of another large delegation to the summer schools of Religious Education. Mr. Merrill, himself a Sunday School superintendent and an advertising man, is vice chairman of the trustees of Northern New England School of Religious Education at Durham, N. H.

Tickets at fifty cents each may be secured from Miss Marjorie West, 23 Summer street, Tel. 726-R.

To Sell Seeds

The pupils of the John Dove and S. C. Jackson schools are to sell seeds in order to make the final payment on the lantern purchased last year by the principal Mrs. Margaret C. Kimball.

The seeds are from a reliable firm in New York state. The packages contain vegetable and flower seeds and are sold at five cents a package.

Parents and friends of the pupils also past members of the schools are earnestly requested to assist the pupils and teachers by purchasing the seeds.

The Simplicity of Music

Music, the universal language, and the simplest of all the arts was the subject of a talk illustrated with piano and voice given by Roland Chesley at the home of Mrs. Jerome W. Cross on School street on Monday evening. About one hundred people were present and the proceeds will be divided equally between the Andover Guild and the Andover League of Women Voters under whose auspices the entertainment was arranged.

Starting with a monotone, and later two, three or more tones up to seven, with a variation of rhythm, which Mr. Chesley denominated "the backbone of all music" he showed how a simple tune may be constructed. With a change in rhythm, he made a change in the picture varying from a funeral to a wedding march. By a similar trick he produced a half a dozen national anthems out of the same three tones.

He also drew attention to similar melodies in sacred and secular music, and to those in popular jazz patently copied from masterpieces of classical music.

He closed by taking a poem selected by one of the audience, "A Prayer" by Frank Dempster Sherman, and improvising music to which he sang the words.

Mr. Chesley had a fine tenor voice and after hearing the snatches of song used in illustrating his points his audience would have been pleased to have him give a short program in which he could have been heard to better advantage.

One Hundred Years in Business

Last Friday afternoon, promptly at four o'clock, the forty-seven employees at the insurance offices were summoned into the offices of Burton S. Flagg, president and treasurer of the Merrimack Fire Insurance company and after felicitations, and a short address, each was presented with a gold certificate of \$100 in commemoration of the 100th year of business. He also notified them that the following day, February 11, would be a business holiday for the staff.

One hundred years ago the leading citizens of Andover gathered at the home of James Locke for the purpose of choosing by-laws for the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company in accordance with the Act of Incorporation passed by the Legislature February 9, 1828, the Charter of Incorporation being signed by Governor Levi Lincoln on February 11, 1828. The by-laws were adopted on February 28, and twelve directors elected.

Immediately thereafter the first applications of the property owners of Andover for insurance were passed upon and the records of the Company, which are all intact and well preserved, mention weekly meetings throughout the year for that purpose. At the first annual meeting, April 13, 1829, the report disclosed insurance in force of \$213,925 for a total membership of 110.

The founding of this Company had followed rapidly the incorporation of like companies in Worcester, Dedham, Hingham and Concord and was but the flowering of a spirit of cooperation by the best minds in every community at that period for the purpose of improving financial and educational conditions. This spirit was especially evident in Andover, being fostered perhaps by the completion that year of the first half century of Phillips Academy. While the direct benefits to the town of Andover from its cooperative organizations, Phillips Academy, 1778, Andover National Bank, 1826, Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 1828, Abbot Academy, 1828, Andover Savings Bank, 1834, have been of measurable worth, there have also followed throughout the century immeasurable indirect benefits. The financial honesty, acumen and integrity of the directorates of the banks and insurance company have given them a reputation among men that has extended beyond the borders of distant states, so that today deposits and premiums alike come daily to Andover to the vaults of its fiduciary institutions.

As the pages of the Merrimack Mutual record books are read one finds the history of the Company can be told only as a history of men. For its inception, its growth, its extension, its strengthening, is but the putting into action of the combined wisdom and lessons learned in their private lives of its directors who have always been the leaders in the community and the surrounding towns.

These men have been selected for their high principle and knowledge of affairs and early in the history of the company appeared the practice of guarding against a narrow provincialism by electing to its Board of Directors representative men from all trades and professions with due regard to the need for counsel from time to time of just such men from outside the confines of Andover. And so one finds on its first Board the following:

Hobart Clark—postmaster, lawyer and first president.

Dr. Joseph Kittredge.

Captain Nathaniel Stevens.

Abraham Marland—woolen manufacturer.

Lieut. Moses Foster—cashier of Andover National Bank for thirty-nine years.

Deacon Amos Blanchard—first cashier of Andover National Bank.

Colonel Moody Bridges—ardent Revolutionary Patriot and delegate to the Provincial Congress.

Dr. Nathaniel Swift—President of the Andover Savings Bank and treasurer of Abbot Academy.

James Stevens, 2nd.

John Flint—President of the Andover National Bank and later president of the Andover Savings Bank.

William Johnson, Jr.—merchant.

Captain Stephen Abbott.

While Samuel Phillips served one year as the first secretary of the Company, Samuel Merrill served from 1829 to 1835, to be followed by Samuel Gray, who held the office until 1875. After three years respite because of health, Samuel Merrill again assumed his interest and influence in 1838 when he was elected president to be annually returned to office until his death December 24, 1869.

Succeeded by Hon. N. W. Hazen, 1870, to be followed by Samuel Gray, then completing his 40th year as secretary, by elevating him to the presidency, which he filled until 1880. Such outstanding service from the two Samuels could not fail to impress the policy-holders, and the records for the annual meeting, April 13, 1868 quote a resolution passed by rising vote expressing, "appreciation of the services of these officers and their faithful, impartial and careful manner of managing the affairs of the Company for a long series of years, —making it one of the safest as well as one of the most economical for the insured, in the state."

Two years previous to Samuel Gray's election to the presidency, Joseph A. Smart entered the employ of the Company as a clerk and in 1880 was elected secretary, serving until 1900, when he succeeded William S. Jenkins as president. In 1901 Burton S. Flagg came to the Company as secretary under Mr. Smart, being elected president in 1908, following the latter's much lamented death. Even from this brief record it will be seen that while the Company had the benefit of the wide range of advisory opinion furnished by the control of a large number of member directors elected annually throughout the century, it has also had the benefit of the steady influence that inevitably results from the active management of a few trained men following each other in measured succession after a period of apprenticeship for each officer under his immediate predecessor.

Consequently one discovers from the records a progress in the accumulation of protective assets and surplus that is retarded by the crises brought about by the stress of money conditions during the Civil War period, by fluctuations in the loss ratio at various intervals, more especially at times of conflagration like Chelsea and Salem, but that continues on steadily, manifesting an ability to withstand even the unexpected.

So that entering on the last year of its first Century the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company had established a record for fair dealing that makes it one of the outstanding companies in good repute among its policyholders, its agents and the insurance departments of the states in which it is now operating. And from a modest beginning prescribed by law of not less than \$100,000 insurance in force, it is now protecting, with its accumulated funds, over \$100,000,000 of property values. From a corporation having no cash surplus and depending upon an annual assessment based upon cost of operation, it has earned and laid aside a cash surplus of nearly \$200,000. From no cash assets in 1828 it passed into the \$1,000,000 class in 1927; and boasting of an income of \$397,19 the first year, the Company's highly efficient office system, is underwriting and accounting for a premium income of \$1,436,000, which is bringing increased business to Andover.

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Do Andover People Wish Franconia Notched Sawed or Saved?

Shall the axe swing and trees fall at the feet of the Old Man of the Mountain? Shall sawmills whine in the Valley of Franconia Notch? Shall one of the most beautiful scenic spots in all the world yield its birthright of beauty for so much per board foot?

For fifty years the Notch, the glorious Profile, the Flume and the lovely lakes have been privately owned and operated. The Profile House was long a popular hostelry whose register was inscribed with many famous names. At the height of the 1923 season, however, flames leveled the Profile House and it has never been rebuilt. Lumbermen cast envious eyes upon the six thousand acres with their fine covering of spruce, some of it primeval. And so the issue was drawn, —saw or save this beauty spot?

The natural leader in the movement to save is the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, which during the twenty-six years of its useful existence has acquired for posterity twelve beautiful reservations, has furthered the rebuilding of the forest assets of New Hampshire and fostered the establishment of National Forests in that State. The Society has set about to avert the inrush of the sawmills into the Notch.

Persons in Andover who are interested in having a part in saving unspoiled one of Nature's great gifts should send a contribution at once to John C. Angus.

Helping Hand to Hold Concert

The Helping Hand society of the Free church will hold its annual concert in the parish house this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets at twenty-five cents may be obtained at the door or from the committee in charge, which includes Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, Mrs. Robert Low, Mrs. W. J. Simpson.

A fine program of local talent has been prepared as follows:

Music: Petrie Orchestra
Song: Miss Sadie MacLellan
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The Program:

Music: To the Washington Conference Davidson
J. W. Norcross, Medford
Cutting of Cane Browning
H. G. Torbert, Jr., Washington, D. C.
Cutting of Sobars and Rustum Arnold
P. C. Reardon, Quincy
Music: The Highwayman Noyes
G. S. Hayes, Andover
Cutting of Seventeen Tarkenton
W. W. Miller, Franklin, Pa.
Cutting of The Dauber Masefield
R. M. Kimball, Lawrence
Music:

Fire Apparatus Is Being Repaired

Combination 2 hose chemical and pump is now undergoing repairs at the Central Fire station, the work being done by a mechanic from the American-LaFrance service station in Boston. The machine pumped for several hours at the Converse fire last week, throwing two streams on the burning barn.

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ZONING BY-LAW HEARING

(Continued from page 1)

their work. Morse & Dickinson has already drawn assessors' maps, their familiarity with the town and the material which they already had in hand made them the logical choice as engineers to work in cooperation with the Planning Board to prepare the zoning maps to be incorporated in and made a part of the proposed zoning by-law.

Obituaries

CAROLINE ABBOTT DEAN

On February 9, 1928, Caroline Abbott Dean passed away at the Shawshen hospital after an illness of two weeks. She is survived by a sister, Alice C., who lives at the family home on Main street and a brother, George M., of Long Beach, California, also a niece and nephew in Los Angeles, children of the late Charles C. Dean.

She was the daughter of John H. and Louise Clement Dean and as the eldest child was a great help to her mother in the management of the household.

Graduating from the Pundarch school in 1879 she later became a successful teacher in our public schools, and so established herself in the esteem of children and parents that it was a matter of much regret when she retired to devote herself wholly to the care of her invalid sister and to the keeping of the home. In the genial atmosphere of her home there were always herbs and cordials for the many who sought them. She was one ever singing with heart and voice, the sweet voice which nature had given her, and her generosity was unstinted.

"She was such a favorite" one friend said on hearing of her death, "she will be sadly missed." That would be the tribute all her friends as they recall her courage, her sweetness, and her devotion for hers was "a spirit all sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright."

Funeral services conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D., were held at the South church on Sunday afternoon. The bearers were Colver J. Stone, Fred E. Cheever, John A. Burt, Albert E. Hulme, John V. Holt and John Ferguson.

Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. FLORENCE (CRAIK) MORRISSEY

Mrs. Florence (Crain) Morrissey wife of Leo Morrissey died at her home, 8 Woodland street, Lynn, on Tuesday, February 7.

Mrs. Morrissey was born in Andover and lived here until her marriage. Beside her husband, she is survived by three children, Mary, Francis, and James; five brothers, James of Andover, John, of Roxbury, Joseph of Plainville, George and Willard of Lynn; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Crain of Plainville, Mrs. David Gordon of Andover, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Lawrence and Mary of Lynn.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Fr. Donovan were held on Friday, February 10, at St. Joseph's church, Lynn.

Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Peabody.

To Hold Rally

Matthew Burns, of 6 Dumbarton street, Shawshen Village, a candidate for the three-year term of Selectman, Assessor and Board of Public Welfare, will hold a rally in the town hall on the evening of Friday, February 24. Mr. Burns' subject will be "We Are or Are Not." Reserve this date and come and hear an interesting talk.

Ice Supply Is Harvested

The People's Ice company finished harvesting its ice Monday, and their customers may be well assured of their summer supply. The average thickness of the ice is twelve inches and four large ice houses are completely filled.

Miss Jean Edmonds

Graduate of the Wilfred Academy of Beauty Culture, of Boston. Marcelling, Finger Waving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting, Scalp and Facial Treatments, Manicures.

Appointments made by telephoning Andover 472

Candidate for School Committee

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers has announced his candidacy for the office of school committee to fill the two year unexpired term. Dr. Stowers was born in Weymouth in 1899 and attended the public schools of Boston. He is youngest member of his class in 1919. Since that time he has resided in Andover.

While here Dr. Stowers has shown an active interest in town affairs and has twice been a candidate for school committee. He is the local deputy commissioner of the Boy Scouts under the North Essex Council and has charge of the organizing of the Andover troops. He resides with his wife and two children at 84 Main street.

Candidates for Position of Auditor

Walter Coleman, Harry Sellars and David L. Coutts announce their candidacy for auditor for the year, 1928.

These three men have all served the town for the past year and are now seeking re-election for the coming year.

TO THE VOTERS OF ANDOVER: I desire to place before you my candidacy for election as auditor for the coming year.

Having had twenty years' experience in general auditing and accounting work with Stone & Webster, Inc., of Boston, I believe I am well qualified to serve Andover in that capacity. I feel that my qualifications warrant your support. I shall appreciate receiving your vote, and if elected, will serve Andover to the best of my ability.

Yours very truly,

HARRY W. WADMAN

Abbot Academy Notes

The Rev. S. C. Beane of the North Parish church, Unitarian, conducted the Sunday evening service on February 12.

On Tuesday evening, February 14, in Davis hall, Mrs. Bertha Everett Morgan Gray gave a program illustrating the monologues of Browning, and of more recent writers. A large audience heard the following program:

THE DRAMATIC MONOLOGUE

Robert Browning
The Patriot: An Old Story
The Lost Miraculous
Youth and Art
My Last Duchess: Ferrara
A Tale: Epilogue to the Two Poets of Croisic
My Star
Song from Pippa Passes

MODERN MONOLOGUES

Under the influence of Browning's Dramatic Form
James Whitcomb Riley
Grassie's Station
Nothin' to Say
Little Orphan Annie
Paul Lawrence Dunbar
Discovered
T. A. Daly
Between Two Loves
Ralph Harlow, of the faculty of Smith College, will speak at the Sunday evening service on February 19.

Miss Raymond will address the school in behalf of the Consumers' League on Saturday afternoon, February 25.

At eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 28, Harrison Potter, of the Music Faculty of the school, will give a recital in Davis hall, to which all friends of the school are cordially invited.

St. Catherine's Guild Holds Valentine Party

A Valentine party was held Tuesday afternoon by the St. Catherine's Guild of Christ church. Games were played after which a "Heart Hunt" was enjoyed. Miss Audrey Ward was awarded a lollipop dressed as a little girl for finding the most hearts, thirty-one.

Each child present received a Valentine. Hoodies, cake and cookies were served.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loving sister, Caroline Abbott Dean. Also we wish to thank all our friends for the beautiful floral tributes.

ALICE C. DEAN
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE M. DEAN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 1)

As last year, the industrial situation hereabouts is in a precarious situation and employment, with its increased and inconsistent calls, sounds a warning cry to be wary of spending except for those things which are needed and can properly be taken care of now and to scrutinize carefully all proposals however worthy and desirable. This does not mean that we should stand still and meet only the bare and dire necessities. Sometimes it is a false economy and may work an injustice to put off that which is not absolutely necessary now.

Last year at the town meeting the Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee to survey the situation as to salaries paid by the Town. This committee was duly appointed and at once set upon an arduous and painstaking effort to fulfill the purposes of its creation. The Finance Committee has labored conscientiously and continuously, the members giving generously of their time and energy to fully cover the situation. The earnest study they have made of the subject matter entitles their report to the greatest weight and consideration. It is of such a thorough nature that it is thought only proper that it should be printed in full in the town report. Your Finance Committee concurs fully in the conclusions reached and has included in the budget items the amounts required to put it into effect.

The original estimates handed in have been increased to meet these requirements by the following amounts based on nine months service:

Town Officials	\$675.00
Police Department	1000.00
Fire Department	965.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Town Warden and Moth Inspector	78.00
Inspector of Plumbing (estimated)	62.00
Milk Inspector	75.00
Spring Grove Cemetery	500.00
School Department	1658.00
Board Public Works	200.00

Total \$5563.00
The total of last year's appropriations, including State and County tax and special articles of the warrant amounted to \$660,692.00. The recommendations for this year require \$666,633.88.

With the foregoing considerations in mind, the Finance Committee feels justified in recommending the adoption of the following budget by the town meeting:

Almshouse	\$8500.00
Almshouse Relief Out	8000.00
Increase because of industrial conditions	
Aiding mothers with dependent children	5000.00
American Legion	1000.00
Assessors' Survey	3000.00
Board of Health	
Increase because of additional patients in Tuberculosis Hospital	4500.00
Brush Fires	1000.00
Claims for damage to personal property. Increase because of additional claims	4000.00
Elections	
Four elections this year as against one last year	2200.00
Essex Hospital	
Assessed by County against Town for Tuberculosis Hospital	5217.88
Fire Department	29965.00
G. A. R.	80200.00
Highways	
For new construction \$30,000.00	
Interest	31000.00
Insurance	6400.00
Additional Workmen's Compensation	7500.00
Library	
Additional maintenance because of new building	600.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4000.00
Increase because of additional grounds	
Police	26300.00
Additional for special officers	
Pumps Pond	1500.00
Printing	600.00
Public Dump	400.00
Reserve Fund	3000.00
Retirement of Bonds	48000.00
Retirement of Veterans	300.00
Schools	
Increase in number of teachers and cost of transportation of children	43614.00
Sewers	
Snow and Equipment, Estimated	5000.00
Soldiers Relief	10000.00
Sealers Wrights and Measures	500.00
Spring Grove Cemetery	6800.00
State Aid	500.00
Street Lighting	18487.00
Increase in number of lights	
Town Buildings	4200.00
Town Officers	16675.00
Town Scales	125.00
Tree Warden	5000.00
Moth Work	5000.00
Water—Maintenance	30000.00
Water—Construction	12000.00
Increase of \$2000.00 made necessary by change in plan of Haverhill Street Bridge	
Wire Inspector	350.00
Total	\$542133.88

The Finance Committee recommends the following action regarding the special articles in the Warrant:

Article 4.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$9000.00 for the purpose of re-arranging the offices in the Town House to provide for new sanitaries, increased vault room, more office room and equipment for same, on petition of the Board of Selectmen.

(Approved)

Article 5.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$5000.00 provided however a like amount of money is appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the County of Essex for improvement of River Road in West Andover so called, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved)

Article 6.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5500.00 to erect bleachers and fence on the playground, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved)

Article 7.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to grade grounds around back of the School property to meet work already done on playground according to plan of Morse & Dickinson, on petition of School Committee and Board of Public Works.

(Approved)

Article 8.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the Water Main on Lowell Street from its present dead end near the residence of Charles Eaton, a distance of 3200 feet, and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 for same, on petition of Board of Public Works.

(Approved)

Article 9.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the Water Main on Stinson Street from its present dead end near property of

H. B. Lewis, a distance of 1000 feet, and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for same, on petition of Board of Public Works.

(Approved)

Article 10.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the laying of a 6-in. Water Main on Washington Avenue to take the place of a 4-in. now in use, and make the necessary changes, on petition of James C. Souter and others.

(Approved)

Article 11.—To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to employ an architect to examine the school lot on Bartlett Street and make preliminary plans for a school building or an addition to a building thereon, and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$10000.00 therefor, on petition of Elsie Pittkin Poynter and others.

(In view of the fact that the School Committee, under authority of the last town meeting, is to make a report along these lines we recommend that this article be referred to the School Committee.)

Article 12.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$13000.00 to purchase a combination hose, chemical and pump for use in the Fire Department on petition of the Board of Selectmen.

(Approved)

Article 13.—To see if the Town will vote to place street lights on Juliette Street and appropriate a sum of money therefor on petition of Emory J. Delaney and others.

(Does not require action by Finance Committee.)

Article 14.—To see if the Town will adopt the Zoning Plan presented by the Town Planning Board, and enact the Zoning Ordinance recommended by the Board on petition of the Town Planning Board.

(Does not require action by Finance Committee.)

Article 15.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release and abandon the rights, easements and estate acquired by the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover under a taking by Eminent Domain in the lands in Lawrence, Massachusetts, belonging to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the Boston & Maine Railroad, which taking was made by the Board of Selectmen by vote dated September 19, 1924, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, book 503, page 568, and described at page 574, and also shown on plan No. 507 on file in said Registry.

(Does not require action by Finance Committee.)

Article 16.—To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 73-81 of the General Laws relating to a Board of Survey.

(Does not require action by Finance Committee.)

Departmental expenditures recommended \$542,133.88
Special expenditures recommended 49,500.00

State and County Tax (estimated) \$591,633.88
Total \$666,633.88
Receipts (estimated) 200,000.00

Net VALUATION \$466,633.88

Net Valuation 1928 1927
\$17,650,000.00 \$17,650,000.00

Computed rate of tax for 1928 using the above figures
466633.88 = 26+
17650000.00

Tax rate for 1927 \$25.50
Tax rate for 1928 28.80

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHIE N. FROST
CHARLES J. BAILEY
WALTER M. LAMONT
J. H. HIGGINSON
JAMES H. EXTON
JOSEPH C. KIMBALL

Eastern Star to Hold Bean Supper
The ways and means committee of Andover chapter, O. E. S., will serve a bean supper in the vestry of the Baptist church Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from members of the committee.

The committee: Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan, chairman; Mrs. Carl E. Sullivan, Mrs. Chester Johnston, Mrs. Hayward Whiteway, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan, Mrs. Gillard, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. Albert Evans of North Andover and Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren.

New Honor for Burton S. Flagg
The following item of interest to Townsman readers is copied from a recent issue of the "Journal of American Insurance":

"The American Mutual Alliance Insurance Company, a member of the National Federation of Mutual Fire Insurance companies, and head of various large insurance organizations was elected chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the American Mutual Alliance at the recent annual meeting of that body."

The American Mutual Alliance is the governing body of the leading Mutual Liability Automotive and Mutual Fire Insurance companies of the United States.

Knights of Columbus Hold Get-Together
A chicken pie supper and get-together was held by the Knights of Columbus in their Council hall last evening.

The speaker was Eugene J. Sullivan, a member of the Knights of Columbus lecture bureau and a member of Wakefield Council 104. He is a graduate of Boston College where he was a member of the debating club. His subject was "The American Constitution and Democracy."

The evening's program was planned by Lecturer Augustine P. Sullivan of the local Council.

National Association of Savings Banks Guest at Manor
President Burton S. Flagg and Treasurer Frederick S. Boutwell of the Andover Savings Bank attended the luncheon and meeting of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks held Wednesday at Shawshen Manor.

Officials from the savings banks of Andover, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill were also present and listened to a talk by H. L. Gifford, president of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks who spoke on state and national legislative problems.

Births
February 12, 1928, at the Shawshen hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Foster of Foster street, North Andover.

February 12, 1928, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Blamire of 19 Balmoral street.

COMMUNICATIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TOWNSMAN: Congratulations to the Townsman! Last week's issue, with its account of the splendid constructive work being done by the League of Women Voters, is a credit to the community. The results of the survey should enlighten us all, not only by the information presented, but by the fact that such study has been made of local conditions.

And the "Member of the League of Women Voters" certainly hits the nail on the head when she tells Mr. Frost that a low tax rate is not a town's most desirable asset. Far from it. She is perfectly right in her opinion that the greatest inducements to intending citizens have a more subtle appeal. It would not be difficult to find a town with a low tax rate where none of us, except perhaps Mr. Frost, would care to live. Good schools, live churches, desirable neighbors, business conditions; and that indescribable atmosphere which embodies the moral and social make-up of a community all these weigh heavily before the tax rate is even considered.

It is a sad fact that whenever hopeful gardeners plant tender flowers of town progress, chilling frosts at once emanate from the vicinity of Highland Road, with wailing words denouncing the "high tax rate," the expenditure of "vast sums of money," etc. till one is frankly weary of these reiterated phrases and these frequent letters. Writing letters to the Townsman may be a bad habit and a bore to others, but, by the way, is the first writer ever paid? Many of us have worked hard for a little, want the most for our money, believe in the Coolidge-Fuller programme, and yet can distinguish between economy and parsimony, in town affairs as well as in personal ones.

Just now there is looming over the horizon the question of a junior high school, and already Mr. Frost shows symptoms of throwing his customary fits. He has no special interest in improved schools. Neither are the writers of the family, but it is no reason whatever for not supporting them. The new junior high school is coming—in the not distant future—and Mr. Frost had better accept the sweet invitation of the Member of the League of Women Voters, and get himself over on the side while the getting is good. The weight of public opinion is already there.

A VOTER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TOWNSMAN: Thank you, League of Women Voters for that excellent article in last week's Townsman, under the heading of "Know Your Own Town." It was quite worth while and some of us learned for the first time scores of things we didn't know. We may read and know the latest novels but are woefully lacking in our knowledge of what is going on about us.

"Know Your Own Town" has brought us pretty well up to date. Now let us take another step. Subscribe to the "Townsman," read it carefully and avoid having 16 plead ignorant of the many interesting and important things happening every day in this good old town of ours.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER
Editor, Andover Townsman
DEAR SIR,—

When the "League of Women Voters" of Andover published those questionnaires, the people of Ballardvale became interested. They were under the impression that at last Ballardvale would receive honorable mention in regards to their industries and so on. However in reading the final report and returns concerning the different churches, clubs and other organizations that constitutes the social life of Andover, we find that we did not receive even the crumbs that should have dropped from the intellectual minds of that organization.

So it falls to the part of the poor, neglected and almost forgotten Ballardvale to speak for herself. We have a wonderful Village Improvement Society composed of Christian men and women who work at all times for the betterment and advancement of things necessary to the life of the village. We also have a beautiful little hospital that is quite ample for our needs. We have three beautiful churches also have a Rod and Gun club, a fine dance hall called the "Colonial Ballroom." We of Ballardvale are proud of the polltians. We are looking to the future hoping for the return of some of our industries.

Hoping you will find space for this in your paper,
I am from Ballardvale
HARRY C. NASON

To My Critics

Few things are more difficult than to lodge in another's mind precisely the ideas, sentiments and desires familiar to the mind of a speaker or writer. These are never passively received; always are they met, challenged, modified by the prevailing ideas, sentiments and desires accumulated in the mind of the recipient. These accumulations are due to temperament, likes and dislikes, prejudices, early training, habits of thought and emotional reactions.

Familiarity with this law of perception should guard a writer from over surprise in finding his utterances differently interpreted and often grossly twisted by his readers.

Notwithstanding the fact that I have written over ninety articles on town matters in the columns of the Townsman; that in all of them I have advocated one and only one consistent town policy; that this policy is universally followed by every business man as the *sine qua non* of success—notwithstanding all this, only a microscopic few of my readers sense my point of view. Were I "smitten with the taint of solipsism" I could easily console myself by experiences of men now high in popular esteem whose utterances were rightly interpreted only by the logic of events.

Recent and signal illustrations of this inability of some of my readers to rightly interpret my thought appear in two articles of the Townsman whose authors adroitly hide their identity behind anonymity. Both anonymous writers, either by implication or by direct assertion accuse me of wanting proper regard for the education of our children. Whereas the real fact is that no man in Andover is more solicitous than I that our children be given the best education possible. To accomplish this I am willing to share with my fellow-citizens both my time and my money; therefore to accuse me of wishing to do otherwise is grossly false. Next to a clear conscience I regard an education as the richest of all possessions. My own long hard struggle to acquire a smattering of it is proof positive of the value I put upon it.

But education is a term susceptible of different meanings: to my critics it means one thing, to me quite another. Education today is none other than that defined by Plato twenty-two centuries ago. It is simply the drawing out of a child what is already within him. Education can never be poured into the mind as an apothecary pours medicine into a bottle. No amount of moving pictures nor instruction from without can educate a child, much less by an "up-to-date" and costly school building.

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My contention is that too much reliance is put, today, upon outward conditions and accessories—so-called "fads and frills," and all too little reliance is put upon the Teacher's ability to awaken, stimulate and guide the potential powers resident in the Child's soul. We are putting vast sums of money into bricks and mortar while our teachers, who alone have the power to quicken and guide the latent energies of the mind and will, are left to starve or forced out into more lucrative employment. No teacher can be made, she must be born. She has to deal with the most subtle and complex material in the world. With thirty-five pupils each possessing thirty different faculties, to them, wholly unknown, uncoordinated and un-subordinated; her business is to know these faculties, their laws of behavior, and by her knowledge and the patent yet subtle power of her own trained personality to arouse to vigor the will of the boy, and the girl into self-activity and to awaken in his soul a noble ideal. This is no easy task; none other calls for expenditure of more vitality, more tact, more patience and lofty idealism. A child left to his untutored wishes, like uncultivated nature, will run wild. He needs pruning and sheltering connection and protection by teachers, yet his reliance for growth must lie within himself. This involves hard work both by the teacher and the pupil.

If it be proved that "one third of our children" are subnormal hence incapable of mental improvement beyond "the seventh grade," yet who, by state law, are obliged to remain in school for a required period, then these should be segregated and put to some definite hand-work. For this we already have ample space in the now unused Richardson school house, and the large, well-lighted and well-heated ground floor of our new Shawshen school building. This latter room alone is spacious enough to care for seventy scholars. With idle accessory rooms we spend \$20,000, a room for new ones?

The only reason urged is "inconvenience." No one objects to hand work for our sub-normals, but why should it be urged "that the last three years in the High school as far as possible be made of a vocational type?" (School Report, 1924, page 17): Because it is claimed, this is the modern "trend" in education. Any "trend" that lessens the strain upon the vital energy of the teacher and pupils is bound to be popular. To teach a girl to cook or to sew, or a boy to lath and plaster, shove a fore-plane, build a toy table, wire a motor, or overhaul an automobile, calls for little draft upon mental faculties.

The Supervisor stresses this fact: They "have the happy quality of presenting work as play" (school Report 1918).

Personally I would rather a child of mine be able to solve a difficult problem in geometry or algebra, than to be able to turn out by hand or machinery, the finest bit of millinery, dress pattern, 'carpentry, electric wiring, jewelry making and auto-repairing." Our school authorities are clamoring to have taught. These things he will have time enough to learn after he leaves school, and his progress will be rapid provided he leaves school with a mind trained and disciplined to think and to think hard and straight. The town is more than willing to furnish ample room and equipment and the best paid teachers in the state, but to pay \$20,000 a room for one accessory after another, and to buy more and more machinery and hire more and more tradesmen to turn out more and more apprentices—this the tax-payers of Andover will little longer tolerate. And if this is to become the increasingly stressed function of our public school policy, I, to-day, as a rapidly growing number of Andover's taxpayers, emphatically protest and we have a right to protest regardless of what "Reading" or other towns of our Commonwealth may or may not do. Ample school rooms we will gladly build and high salaries to our teachers we will gladly pay but we demand a halt when asked for more accessories.

We are confident that the money thus spent could be far more profitably spent in the discovery of Heavenborn Teachers and in paying them sufficient salary to justify their expenditure of time and money for training and to enable them to live in a social environment as well befits their high and noble calling.

Geo. B. Frost

Death
February 11, 1

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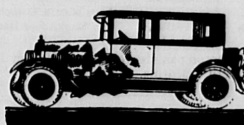
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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

BOOST ANDOVER — LIVE IN ANDOVER

ROGER W. BABSON DISCUSSES MINING SECURITIES AND THE GENERAL MINING SITUATION

Recent Discoveries in New Combinations of Metals Gives Rise to Competition between Metals which Should Prove Stimulation to Total Consumption—Mining Fields of Canada to Be Focus of Attention

Babson Park, Florida, February 17, 1928. Mr. Babson in his weekly interview today discusses mining securities and the general mining situation. He calls attention to the new competition that has developed between various metals and points out its significance to the long-term outlook for the industry.

Important Competition Between Metals

"The mining industry is facing a new era, namely, an era of competition, not between domestic mines and foreign mines. To be sure such competition will exist as it always has, but it will be secondary in importance to the new competition between metals. This new competition has been brought about through the science of metallurgy. It promises to bring about radical changes in the mining industry as a whole and in mining securities. Recent discoveries in new combinations of metals and new uses for metals cannot be ignored. Moreover, instead of proving harmful to the old established mining industries, they should greatly stimulate total consumption.

"Economists and business experts have been so engrossed in studies of competition between manufacturing industries that they have largely overlooked the importance of this new form of competition. There is hardly any metal or group of metals today that is not in competition with some other group. The steel men have found that by adding certain percentages of chromium and nickel they can make 'stainless steel' which for tableware and cutlery is superior to nickel and competes with silver plate. A considerable amount of better tableware today is made from stainless steel. Copper, one of the oldest of metals is being eliminated from some uses and for others it is eliminating other metals. Nickel and nickel alloys are replacing much copper in the form of tanks, coils, and evaporators. Aluminum and nickel have largely taken its place in cooking utensils, hotel and laundry equipment. On the other hand, copper is rapidly increasing in use by electrical, automobile, refrigerator, radio, and brass pipe manufacturers. The consumption of copper is greater than ever in spite of the fact that many of the uses for which it was formerly supreme are now occupied by nickel and aluminum. Steel is in direct competition with wood, brick, and stone.

"The metal chromium has recently come into a place of great prominence. When alloyed with other metals it resists corrosion and is very hard. Chrome steel finds steadily

increasing use in automobiles. As a plate, chromium takes a high polish, does not tarnish, resembles silver and has come into extensive use in place of nickel and silver. Aluminum comes into competition with both copper and steel. When alloyed with small percentages of other metals to give it strength and hardness it is replacing steel in automobile body construction, engine parts, and in airplanes. Aluminum also has a great future in connection with cooking utensils owing to recent improvements. All of these things have a bearing on the future of mining and mining securities. My advice would be to keep in touch with all new important metallurgical developments if you would follow the mining industry and the mining security market intelligently.

Long Pull Outlook For Copper Good

"At intervals during the past seven or eight years optimistic reports have been heard about copper. Still copper prices remained low. Whenever a temporary strengthening occurred it was quickly followed by increased output, burdensome supplies and another reaction. This occurred in spite of big increase in consumption amounting to over 50 percent during this period. However, the long pull outlook for the copper industry is for improvement. Exports last year showed a favorable gain. Mine production was curtailed to some extent and stocks of refined copper in North and South America are lower. Of course the discovery in the past few months of some new and important ore bodies such as that of Creene Cananea International Nickel, Calumet & Arizona and Magma may affect the situation somewhat. Also the output of Katanga Mines in Africa and Andes copper in South America will likely be larger this year than last. However, demand is holding up well and should increase. Whether we shall see another 100,000-ton advance in consumption in 1928 such as occurred in 1927 is a matter of conjecture but a reasonably good increase is likely. The automobile industry, an important copper consumer is very active. Electrical industries are actively expanding which of course will take enormous quantities. In summary, while no radical price changes appear likely in the near future there should be reasonably good profits for the low-cost producers.

"Lead production continues large. United States and Mexican output mounted to new records last year. Stocks on hand are heavy. Ordinarily such a condition would indicate lower prices, but lead has already declined to low levels, and has probably discounted most of the weakness in its statistical position. Low prices, however, sooner or later

tend to curtail production which in turn brings about a better balance between supply and demand. This is what we may expect for lead. The next broad price movement should be upward.

Canada Has Great Mining Future

"I believe for the next five years attention will be largely focussed toward the mining fields of Canada. More money will be spent in the development of mines in Northern Ontario, Quebec, and British Columbia in the next half decade than has been invested so far to date. Already production of the mines in the Northern Ontario district is annually as great in value as the total iron production of our Lake Superior, Wisconsin and Minnesota district. Remarkable ore discoveries are being made in rapid succession through the territory. Economically this is a fine thing for Canada. The only danger lies in excessive speculation. Some one has described a mine 'as a hole in the ground, the owner of which is a liar'. That definition became popular during the wildcat days of the United States earlier copper and gold mining era. Hundreds of millions of dollars were lost by American investors in the worthless mining securities. Canada gives every indication of undergoing a big mining boom in the next few years. The mineral resources are there and doubtless there will be many opportunities for profitable investment. However, there will be good and bad ventures as there always are in every great boom. My advice is to stick to the securities of well-established and progressive companies who have a record of capable and honest management, whose ore resources are vast and whose ore can be produced at a low cost. The Babsonchart of business now stands at just normal."

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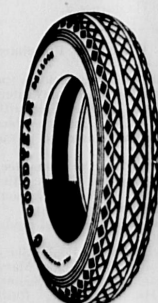
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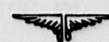
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Business Improves at Tye Rubber Company

The following statement issued by the treasurer of the Tye Rubber Company is self-explanatory:

February 10, 1928
To the Stockholders of the Tye Rubber Co.:
A comparison of results of the operations of your company for the calendar years 1926 and 1927 will doubtless be of interest to you, as it is an improvement for the year 1927.

For the year ending December 31, 1926, the net loss amounted to \$39,767.71. As of December 31, 1927, the total assets were \$506,495.75, and the total current liabilities, \$196,556.23, and surplus \$111,615.32.

On account of this condition, the directors deemed it wise to omit declaring preferred dividends after the first quarter of 1927.

The results for the year 1927 have improved. The company showed a net profit of \$47,873.69. As of December 31, 1927, the current assets were \$485,363.18 and the current liabilities, \$138,713.01, and surplus \$153,451.01.

For the Directors,
W. E. PIPER, Treasurer

Howard Harrington to Give Song Recital

Invitations have been issued for a song recital to be given by one of Andover's well-known young musicians, Howard D. Harrington at the November club house on Monday evening, February 27. George James Perry will be the accompanist.

A similar recital given by Mr. Harrington two years ago was a very interesting occasion and his many friends will be interested to note his progress in his chosen field during that time.

Buttons Lose Ground

The battle between the Spools and Buttons for supremacy in the Thimble Club league Tuesday afternoon went to the Spools who won three points after a grueling contest which was lost by the Buttons by a single pin 1067 to 1066. The margin came on the first string. Mrs. F. Wade was high with 84 and 241. The Spools now have a clear lead of 10 points.

The Scissors gained by taking three from the Thimbles and are now only 2 points away from second place. Mrs. G. Keffenstein was high 88 and 232.

The Pins won three from the Needles with Mrs. H. Stephenson hitting 84 and 243.

The standing:

	W	L	P	P	P
Spools	35	5	10632		
Buttons	25	15	10399		
Scissors	23	17	10553		
Pins	20	20	10553		
Thimbles	10	30	10360		
Needles	7	33	10414		

Attend Hearings in Boston

Members of the Andover League of Woman Voters showed their interest in legislative matters by attending hearings at the State House this week.

The hearing on Tuesday on the bill relative to jury service for women was attended by Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Milton G. Friese and Miss Bell J. Butterfield. On Wednesday, among those who listened to discussions on raising the school age were Mrs. Henry G. Tye, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., and Miss Amelia Shapleigh.

PLAN LENTEN SERVICES

Local Clergymen to Preach at Community Church. Rev. C. W. Henry to Conduct First Service

For the next eight Sundays Shawsheen Community religious services will be held in Balmoral hall at half past seven in the evening. All Christian churches make some recognition of Lent and an invitation is extended to the community to attend these services.

February 19—Preacher, Rev. Charles W. Henry of Christ church (followed by annual meeting). Miss Marion Abbott will be the soloist.

March 4—Preacher, Rev. Alfred C. Bartlett, Baptist church.

March 11—Preacher, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D., South church.

March 18—Preacher, Rev. J. B. Lyte, Grace church.

March 25—Preacher, Rev. Newman Matthews, West church.

April 1—Preacher, Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., Free church.

April 8—3:00 p.m. Easter service especially for the parents and children of Shawsheen Sunday school.

Change Meeting Dates

Members of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association are requested to make note of the following changes in dates of the program for the balance of the year. The March meeting will be held on the 14th and will be in charge of the teachers, with Miss Genevieve McNally, chairman; the April meeting will be on the 11th and the speaker will be Nathan C. Hamblin, principal of Pynchard High school; the May meeting, which is the annual meeting and election of officers will be held on the 9th.

Chesterfields Win Four

The Chesterfields are making a runaway race of the second half of the Shawsheen bowling league winning four points again last night from the Camels and they now have an eight-point lead. Shee came within 23 of Curtin's high single record when he hit 124 in his last string. He also had the high triple of 316. The Camels didn't have a look in and lost by 116 pins.

The Old Golds, bowling a dummy, were able to take three points from the Barking Dogs who are in second place. Blades' 105 and Curtin's 283 were the best scores.

The Fatimas and Lucky Strikes split even. It was the first break for the Strikes since the second half started as they have been losing three and four points each week with great regularity. Marsh had 101 and Mayo 285 for the high scores.

THE STANDING

Teams	W	L	P	P	P
Chesterfields	24	4	9508		
Barking Dogs	16	12	9470		
Fatimas	15	13	9077		
Old Golds	14	14	9236		
Camels	11	17	8992		
Lucky Strikes	4	24	8928		

Valentine Dance

Over one hundred couples attended the Valentine dance conducted last Monday night in the Crystal ballroom under the auspices of the Shawsheen Village Women's club. The affair proved an enjoyable and successful one. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight with excellent music being furnished by the Jersey Jive-Jacs.

Argyles Gain on Leaders

The Argyles by winning three from the Thistles Monday night gained on the Go-Getters, leaders in the Clan Johnston Ladies Auxiliary league. Miss E. Valentine was high roller with a single of 99 and triple of 253. The Lucky Lindys won three from the Blue Bells. Mrs. M. Christie had high single of 84 and Miss C. Cairnie 232 for best triple.

The Airdrieonians and Go-Getters divided the points and the leader's big advantage is slowly diminishing. Miss S. Bissett was the chief factor in Airdrie's division of the points with a single of 95 and triple of 251.

The standing:

	W	L	P	P	P
Go-Getters	54	22	21748		
Argyles	46	30	20120		
Airdrieonians	42	34	20858		
Blue Bells	39	37	20131		
Lucky Lindys	35	41	19399		
Thistles	18	58	19954		

Speakers for Sesquicentennial Celebration

Announcement is made by the Executive Committee in charge of the 150th anniversary at Phillips Academy, that one of the principal guests of the Academy will be William L. Phillips, who will speak at the luncheon on Saturday, May 19th. The Honorable William Phillips, although not a graduate of Phillips Academy, is descended from the family of the Founders of the school, and is one of the donors of the Phillips Gateway on the campus. Among the other distinguished educators who have already accepted invitations to the Sesquicentennial are Headmaster Samuel S. Drury of St. Paul's School, Headmaster Arthur F. Warren of the Collegiate School, New York City, President Charles C. Mierow, Colorado College, Headmaster W. Houston Lillard, Babes Academy, Headmaster George Van Santvoord of Hotchkiss School, Headmaster Charles C. Ingham of Dummer Academy, Headmaster Samuel F. Holmes of Worcester Academy, and Headmaster William M. Irvine of Mercersburg Academy.

On the evening of Tuesday, February 21st, the Phillips Club will hold a Smoke Talk, with Baron Von Meyendorff, former Vice President of the Russian Duma as the speaker. His subject will be "The Political Structure of Soviet Russia."

Guid Notes

Basketball is proving one of the chief attractions at the Guild. The teams are a credit to the community and are arousing much enthusiasm. Last Monday evening the Guild Midgets played the Prospect Hill Tigers with a score of 9 to 14 in favor of the visitors. This game was followed by an exciting contest between the Guild Seniors and the Central Methodist Church team of Lawrence which resulted in favor of the local team with a score of 38 to 33. John Burbine and Walter Batchelder are serving as Guild referees.

The Guild Troop of Girl Scouts has been asked to participate in the Lawrence Girl Scouts circus to be held Friday evening in the Winter Garden at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Lawrence Council. From all accounts this promises to be a real circus with trained animals, sideshows and a unique display of freaks. Arlene Meehan and Grace McDonald have been asked to serve as ticket sellers, while Isabel Batchelder and Helen Hall will act as barker with Grace Hatch as ringmaster.

Invitations have been issued by the Friday Club for a Valentine party at the Guild Friday evening. This promises to be an enjoyable affair.

On last Tuesday afternoon the Children's Dramatic club of the Guild gave its first public performance. Several hundred children gathered to witness the little entertainment as well as a number of parents and interested friends. The children displayed considerable ability proving a credit to the Guild.

The stage managers were Martha Campbell and Peggie Wood and the announcer, Mary Hastings.

The program:

Valentine Song—Mr. Postman
Postman—Mary Sparks, Elsie Hillstrom, Rita Duff, Helen Sharp, Thelma Beck, Constance Turnbull
Recitation—Just a Little Cupid

Song and Dance—Wake up Little Daffodils
Soloist—Frances Souter
Dancers—Evelyn Cairnie, Edna Anderson, Katherine McGlynn, Constance Turnbull
Recitation—My Heart for a Valentine

Rita O'Neal

Selections—The Junior Harmony Boys
Leader—Philip Heifetz
Orchestra—John White, Frank Leslie, John Wadley, Gayton Yancy, William Fraize, Edward O'Hagan

Recitation—Imagination
Rose Doyle
Play—St. Valentine's House

St. Valentine—Mrs. Elsie Fairweather
The Child—Helen Ferrier
Elves—Rita Duff, Mary Daley, Margaret Wadley, Helen O'Hagan

Imps—Elsie Hillstrom, Mary Campbell, Thelma Beck, Rita O'Neal
Fairies—Nettie Early, Marianna Cromie, Mary Sarks, Rose Doyle

On next Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 the League of Women Voters will hold an open meeting at the Guild, which should be of interest to the women of Andover. A large attendance is desired as matters of considerable interest will be discussed.

Hold Valentine Whist at Pynchard

A successful whist party was held in the Pynchard high school hall Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Goldsmith Library in the high school. Twenty tables were in use and prizes were awarded to the winners at each table.

The following assisted on the committee: Miss Lillian Fox, candy and tickets; Miss Mary L. Smith, tables; Miss Annetta Mason, decorations; Mrs. Carter, refreshments.

Tea was served at 4:30 o'clock and candy was sold during play.

The girls who assisted were: Louise Sherman, Madeline Kimball, Doris Shaw, Mary O'Brien, Doris Manning, Marion Souter, Grace Lovejoy, Mary Partridge, Ruth Gibson, Katherine Croy, Mary Rennie, Eleanor Harden, Edna McGovern and Emma Stevens.

HARDY SMASHES RECORD

Captain Hardy of Masters Hits 338 For a New Triple Mark and Helps Down Leading Deacons

Two big events featured the bowling in the Square and Compass club league Tuesday night. Roy E. Hardy, captain of the Masters was in great form and rolling 105, 113, 120 hit 338 for a new league mark. The Deacons, leaders of the league, were the victims of this rolling and went down to defeat by 30 pins. The leaders won the first string by 30 pins and felt quite safe, but the Masters came back to nose out by 2 pins in the second. Then came the deluge and with 102 by Johnson, 97 by Herb Russell and the captain's 120, the Deacons were buried by 58 pins. Captain Neilson of the Deacons made a great individual effort with 113, 100 and 295 but he was alone.

While the leaders were losing, the Marshals in second place, were being badly handled by the Wardens and dropped all four points. Carse with 289, Ralph Hadley with 294, and his best of the season and Captain Wadman with 283 were the obstacles in the Marshals' path. Here again the captain, Dave Preston was the only heroic figure with 283.

The Tylers defeated the Stewards and their three point win carried them close to second place. The match was close all the way but after losing the first string by 8 pins the Tylers had reserve power enough to take the next two and the total. Bob Dobbie was the main gun in the victory with 295. A 90 by George Higgins and 104 by Captain J. Christie in the final stanza helped in the win. Captain Batchelder and Bob Crockett were the Stewards' bulwarks.

The scores:

MASTERS	W	L	P	P	P
Johnson	83	84	102	269	
Kimball	75	85	89	249	
Sutton	87	74	80	241	
Russell	95	73	97	265	
Baldwin	73	88	88	249	
R. Hardy	105	113	120	338	

DEACONS

	W	L	P	P	P
Peters	96	79	92	267	
Smith	73	87	81	241	
Erving	95	88	80	263	
Midgley	85	69	95	249	
Sherman	86	92	90	268	
Neilson	113	100	82	295	

WARDENS

	W	L	P	P	P
Carse	93	97	99	289	
Foster	81	83	88	252	
Chadwick	77	82	90	249	
Morrison	71	88	88	247	
Hadley	98	96	100	294	
Wadman	91	89	83	283	

MARSHALS

	W	L	P	P	P
Lewis	84	85	94	263	
Baker	86	81	89	256	
Wiswall	83	92	84	259	
Scallers	78	87	78	243	
Ralph	77	85	84	246	
Preston	94	104	85	283	

TYLERS

	W	L	P	P	P
Dobbie	80	107	88	295	
Bailey	90	80	85	255	
Higgins	84	71	90	245	
G. Christie	85	80	85	250	
Higginson	74	91	80	245	
J. Christie	75	87	104	266	

STEWARDS

	W	L	P	P	P
Temple	90	84	91	265	
Thornton	79	77	82	238	
Crockett	93	102	88	283	
Dummy	74	80	80	234	
Dummy	75	71	85	231	
Batchelder	85	97	82	284	

An Appreciation of Pablo Casals

Casals! Oh! marvelous musician! O! master of total purity, rhythm with a depth of musical consciousness profound! Could you but know what it means to me to have heard you! For me to sit and absorb the divine music of the stars, the glory of the expression of your soul. And what a soul! For what is soul but music and music but soul given sound? We may wear our lives out trying to express the depths and yearning of the soul in language but one sweep of your bow sums up its delight, despair, its joy and pain.

The intoxication of your music cast a spell about me—brought back to me a sublime experience of my girlhood. I saw myself again as a young girl just awakened in early morning from a deep, refreshing sleep. I crossed the room to an open window that the soft fresh breeze might erase the remnants of sleep from my eyes. It was June and in Georgia, and the breeze, while fresh, carried a suggestion of the warm day that was now budding. Dew sparkled on leaf, rose and vine. Nature had a message for me and sensing it I leaned out the better to understand—immediately below grew valley lilies—very shy, fragrant and sweet. I saw them first and nodded on receipt of their message. A huge magnolia tree, stretched its boughs toward my window, the bough laden with blossoms of purest white and waited a fragrance that only your music can define. A garden of roses proudly surveyed the whole and gave to the breeze a perfume so subtle as hardly discernible in that riot of perfume and color and yet one definitely knew it was there. The background was a high board fence that might have been a note of ugliness in an otherwise perfect scene of beauty, but all along the fence clambered in joyous profusion, honeysuckle and wild rose. The honeysuckle of the South, its only rival, the jasmine flower of Meridith.

I can feel now the ecstasy of vibrant appreciation and expectation that swept over me. The complete surrender of that to the music of my flower garden: the inebriation of its perfume. I felt the mystery of life and I knew it held much for me in its storehouse of treasures—and I marvelled at the certainty that I should live and love and in loving live to the fullest.

That was many years ago and now I am writing this appreciation because of its glorious fulfillment and because your music brought the vividness of that morning back to me—made me feel again the divinity of life and the excellence of its purpose.

Having lived very fully and completely so far, with so much more ahead of me and the knowledge that all about me is music, felt or unfeared, heard or unheard, I can go on and on sustained and unafraid. Even if I should know no more perfect exaltations of the spirit—"Tis enough—my memory of a June morning in early youth and an evening spent under the exquisite spell of your music.

Humblly
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Firemen Called to Ruins

The fire department answered an alarm from Box 4 last Friday evening after dark o'clock and proceeded to the ruins of the M. M. Converse barn which was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The fire broke out again in the hay and it was necessary to wet it down.

The forty-six cows which were saved Thursday when the firemen and farm hands drove them from the burning barn, were taken Friday to the Clover farm in West Andover.

Entertain at Valentine Party

A Valentine party was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Wolcott avenue in honor of their daughters, Sally and Nancy.

The table and house were prettily decorated with Valentine decorations. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses' mother.

Among those present: Flora and Eleanor Ralphy, Kathleen Burns, David S. Burns, Jr., Anna Chase, Mary Tooley, Rita Sweeney, Margaret Purcell and Sally and Nancy Burns.

Clan Auxiliary Holds Valentine Party

Clan Johnston and the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan McPherson of Lawrence were guests at a very pretty Valentine party held last evening in Fraternal hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston.

The hall was decorated with a multitude of hearts and the lights were shaded which showed the same symbol. Red and white were also conspicuous in the fancy costumes worn by many of the members of the auxiliary.

A program of songs and readings was given for the entertainment of the guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served by Mrs. Isabella Neal, Mrs. Annie Driscoll, Mrs. Ellen Coates, Mrs. Barbara Chase, Mrs. Margaret Keith, Misses George, Gerrard, Mary Gordon, Elizabeth Valentine and Mary Gemmel assisted by the social committee.

General dancing was enjoyed.

The program:

Songs—Me and My Shadow Chorus

Did You Mean It?

Sketch—The Barring of Our Door

Mrs. Charlotte Holden, Mrs. Jean Wood, Annie Ramsay, Ina Petrie, Mrs. Chase

Song—Among My Souvenirs Chorus

Charmaine

Duet

Mrs. Charlotte Holden, Mrs. Peter Campbell

Readings—The Face on the Bar Room Floor

The Broken Pitcher

Mrs. George Brown

Songs—My Blue Heaven Chorus

At Sundown

Song—At Sundown Mrs. Martin Campbell

Songs—At Sundown Mrs. Alfred Harris

I Love a Lassie

The accompanists were Johan Holden and Elizabeth Valentine.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Farmers and Homemakers' Day

The annual Farmers' and Homemakers' Day at the Essex County Agricultural School held fair to be the biggest ever held in the history of the School. March 14 is the date. President Thatcher of Massachusetts Agricultural College will be the principal speaker in the morning session.

In the afternoon the poultry enthusiasts are to be entertained by a discussion of local outstanding events of interest by Instructor Moore of the Aggie School. He will be followed by an address by Professor A. W. Richardson of the Poultry Department of the University of New Hampshire on the subject of breeding and rearing chicks. This industry is changing rapidly and changes will be indicated. There will also be equipment and material on exhibit: the Peters Electric Incubator, the Giant Newtown, new types of brooder houses, new system of feeding, etc.

Fruit Growers' Section

The fruit growers are fortunate in having a full program with a discussion of the New England Seven Program by Professor Thies of the Extension Department of Massachusetts Agricultural College; a discussion of the work of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association and the new clauses of value to local county associations, by W. R. Cole of Massachusetts Agricultural College. Then, the big treat is the address by Professor George A. Potter of the University of New

Exhibit of Children's Clothes

The ten groups of women in the northern part of the county who have been studying the making of children's clothes will hold an exhibit in the Amesbury High School on Tuesday, February 21, from 10.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. The communities participating are Amesbury, Byfield, Newbury and West Newbury. About 120 women have enrolled in these groups.

During the morning Miss Pratt of the Singer Sewing Machine Company will instruct the women in the care of the machine and the use of attachments. In the afternoon there will be a junior style show and a talk by Miss Esther Cooley, State Clothing Specialist, on clothing and health. The public will be welcome.

Nutrition Meeting in Marblehead

Miss May E. Foley gave the second of her talks on Food Selection at the Marblehead Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, February 16. "Balancing Our Meals" was the subject, and this was accompanied by a simple demonstration of the making of Italian savory and blushing apples.

Better Homes in America

Women from the following communities are cooperating with the Better Homes in America movement and are making plans for interesting activities to culminate during the last week in April: Ballardvale, Beverly, Cliftondale, Danvers, Essex, Groveland, Peabody, Rowley, South Groveland, West Boxford and West Newbury.

Farmers' Meetings Next Week

Professor F. H. Ibram of Massachusetts Agricultural College will meet farmers interested in discussing cost of production questions, cash crops row profitable to grow, and poultry cost records, at two meetings: February 21 at 2.00 p.m., xwn Hall, West Newbury, and February 22 at 7.30 p.m., Grange Hall, Andover.

Some have raised the question as to whether it pays to grow silage, winter broilers, carrots, squash, etc. Professor Branch has some actual figures taken from growers in Essex and Middlesex Counties and these should be worth while to producers in these sections.

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